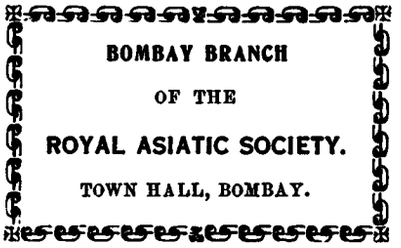
Nawanagar State,
Admn. report
1911-12 to 1914-15

00134910



Digitized with financial assistance from

Government of Maharashtra

on 01 February, 2020

NAWANAGAR STATE.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

OF THE

Administration of the Nawanagar State.

134910

FOR THE YEAR 1911-1912.

PRINTED AT THE NAWANAGAR STATE PRESS.

1912

00134910

The Dewan,

NAWANAGAR STATE.

To

H. H. Maharaja Jam Shri Ranjitsinhji
Jamsaheb of Nawanagar.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

In accordance with Your Highness' orders I have the honour to submit the following report of the administration of Your Highness' State for the year 1911-12

I beg to remain
Your Highness
Your Highness' Most Obedient Servant,
MERWANJI PESTONJI.
Dewan Nawanagar State.

NAWANAGAR STATE.

Summary of Events

OF THE

Administration of the Nawanagar State.

FOR THE YEAR 1911-1912.

Chapter I.

General and Political.

Area, Population, Tribute and Revenue

1 The area of the State is 3791·3 square miles. Its population according to the figures of the Census of March 1911 is 3,49,400 souls which is an increase of 12,821 on the figure of the Census of 1901. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 1,20,093 to Government. The gross revenue of the state based on the average of the past five years is Rs. 25,78,269.

Noteworthy events.

2 The most notable event of the year was the first personal visit of H. M. the King Emperor and of his consort to his Indian Empire in order to announce to his Indian subjects the solemnity of his coronation. This most unique and auspicious occasion was celebrated througout the whole state in the following manner. On the 12th of December 1911 in the city of Jamnagar, there was a review in the morning of the Imperial Service Lancers troops, the Paltan and the police. Every one of the School Children was given sweetmeats and every one of them was given a coronation Medal. A public Durbar was held where a copy of the Royal proclamation was read and a portrait of Their Imperial Majesties was exhibited to the people. The Royal standard was hoisted and a salute of 101 guns was fired by the artillery. Prisoners were released and remission was made in the sentences of those prisoners who were not let go. All the poor of the town were sumptuously fed and so were the prisoners. The dumb creatures were also fed with sweetballs, cotton seeds mixed with molasses and fodder. A programme of sports and races for the amusement of School Children was gone through. Presents were sent to religious institutions and prayers were offered in all places of worship for the longlife and happiness of Their Imperial Majesties and the Royal family. There were grand illuminations in the town at night. Similar celebrations were held in the Head quarters of each of the talukas of the state and also in all its important villages. In short the celebrations were of such a character as to bring home to every subject of His Highness young and old rich and poor throughout the

state the great and unprecedented event of the personal visit of a King Emperor to make known in person to his Indian subjects the solemnity of his coronation in London.

3 His Highness the Jam Saheb received an invitation for the Delhi coronation Darbar. On the 29th November in the morning he left here for Delhi and was given an official reception at Delhi in the noon of the 30th November.

4 H. H. had the honour of being presented to H. M. on the 7th December in the state Pavilion within the Delhi Fort wall on the occasion of the State Entry of H. M.

He also joined in the procession for the state Entry.

H. H. had the great honour of being received in the Audience chamber in His I. Majesty's Camp by H. I. M. on the 9th December.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor general Lord Hardinge of Penhurst P. C. G. C. V. O., G. B., I. S. O., honoured H. H. with a return visit in H. H's camp at Delhi on the same day 9th December.

H. H. attended the great coronation Darbar on the 12th December where he had the great gratification of offerring his homage to Their Imperial Majesties.

His Highness attended the various functions arranged at Delhi in connection with the Royal visit.

5 Their Highnesses the Rajsaheb of Wankaner and the Thakoresaheb of Rajkot paid a short visit here from the 8th to the 11th April 1911. His Highness the Thakoresaheb of Rajkot again honoured us with a visit from the 31st July to 2nd August and encamped at Balacheri from 2nd May to 11th June 1911.

His Highness the Maharaosaheb of Cutch also did us the great honour of a visit to our capital from the 12th to the 18th June 1911 & also halted here for a day on three different occasions while passing via Jamnagar on his way to Bombay or elsewhere.

6 On the occasion of the birthday festivities of H. H. the Maharaja Jam Saheb, we had the honour of having as our guests (1) H. H. the Maharana Saheb of Zalrapatan, (2) H. H. the Rajsaheb of Dhrangadhra, (3) H. H. the Rajsaheb of Wankaner, (4) H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot & (5) H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Wadhwan. Of these H. H. the Raj Saheb of Dhrangadhra who is a near relative of H. H. the Maharaja Jam Saheb stayed here for nearly a fortnight while the other four chiefs stayed from the 27th to the 30th August 1911.

Also the Prince Dhairyasinghrao of Baroda with his tutor stayed here for a week in April & the Prince of Mangrol for a week in the beginning of October.

The Agent to H. E. the Governor honoured us with a visit from 16th to the 17th September.

7 His Highness had a party of distinguished English Guests in his Delhi Camp of whom the Earl & Countess of Londsborough with their daughter

Lady Irene accompanied His Highness to Jamnagar and stayed here and accompanied H. H. in Shikar Camps from the 21st December 1911 to the 12th February 1912. Among the party of these distinguished guests were.

Sir Holme and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs Lee. Sir Arther Priestly.
Hon. Miss. Sybil Fellows. Mr. Hunter. Miss. Hunter.

Visits of H. H. to other states and places

8 In the beginning of April His Highness returned from Baroda where he had been in the last week of March last, and in the middle of the same month he went to Junagadh to remove the mourning in connection with the demise of His late Highness the Nawab Saheb of Junagadh and while returning stayed for a day at Pithalia under Jetpur. In June His Highness the Jam Saheb accompanied H. H. the Maharao Saheb of Cutch as far as Wankaner and in the last week of the month proceeded on a pilgrimage tour in the Northern India visiting Agra, Benares, Jagannath Puri, and on his way back visited Calcutta & Delhi. From Delhi H. H. went to Shrinagar at the special invitation of the Maharaja Saheb of Kashmir where he stayed for nearly a fortnight. On his way to Kashmir he halted for a day at Rawalpindi at the special request of Hon. Mr. A. M. Hakimji who is a subject of this state. On his return from Shrinagar he visited Simla & thence returned to Jamnagar via Delhi. The tour lasted from the 23rd June to the 4th of August 1911. In August H. H. went to Rajkote with his cricket team and again to attend the social gathering of the Rajkumar College. In October H. H. visited Bombay. In November H. H. visited Rajkote, & Bombay and on the 29th of November left for Delhi to be present at the Coronation Durbar of their Imperial Majesties whence he returned on the 19th December 1911. In January H. H. encamped at Ghantwad near Veraval. In February H. H. visited Rajkote, Bombay, Kunkavav, Chanchai, Amreli, Chital & Bombay again. In March H. H. visited Baroda, Bombay, Rajkote, Lushala & Ambala.

Visits of H. H. to the Mahals

9 In April, May & June His Highness paid some visits to Kileshwar. In December H. H. visited Wansjalia and Vadala.

Personnel of the Administration

10 Appendix I gives the particulars about principal officers of the State.

Education of Kumars

11 Five of His Highness' nephews are being educated in England at an annual cost of about ~~Rs~~ 30,000 and two at the Rajkumar College at an annual cost of about 4,000 Rupees. Two are in the Imperial cadet corps at Dehra Dun costing ~~Rs~~ 12,000 and eight other Kumars who are the sons of near Bhayats or relations are being educated and maintained in Jamnagar at State expense.

Chapter II.

Administration of the Land.

A—SURVEY OPERATIONS.

Survey

12 The survey work in the five villages of the Amran Mahal viz., Jivapur, Dudhai, Amran, Fatsar & Amballa, which was left incomplete last year was

completed during the year under report. The five villages cover 750 survey numbers & measure 8884 acres and 4 gunthas.

Bouudary marks

13 To mark out the boundaries of surveyed numbers 3165 earth marks and 199 stone marks were erected during the year under report.

Cost

14 The average cost of survey operations came to R. 0–6–11 per acre.

Classification

15 Classification of one village each of the Bhanvad and Kalianpur Talukas and of 4 villages in the Lalpur Taluka which was left incomplete last yeas was finished during the year under report. Besides this the classification work was commenced in 29 villages of Lalpur and 11 villages of Kalavad. The work has been completed in 31 of these villages while it is incomplete in the following 9 villages of Kalavad Mahal viz., (1) Jamvali, (2) Sarvania, (3) Bamangam, (4) Navagam, (5) Pipar, (6) Moti Vavdi, (7) Mota Bhadukia, (8) Chhatar and (9) Nana Panchdevla. The land so classed measured 137257 acres and 23 gunthas comprising 12246 survey numbers.

16 The guarantee period of assessment of the Raval and Gorana Villages of the Kalyanpur Taluka having expired a revision survey and classification of these two villages was commenced last year and completed during the year under report. The cost of classification came to Rs 0–0–8 per acre.

17 The experimental settlement report of the 30 villages of the Jodiya Taluka was sanctioned last year and cash assessment system has been introduced in 28 of the villages during the year under report. The remaining two villages are Zenani.

18 The city survey work which was commenced last year has been done in 8 subdivisions of the main division A measuring 525 stations, 1548 houses & 2126903 square feet.

City Survey

19 The cost of city survey came to Rs 2–15–3 per house and Rs 0-3-5 per 100 square feet.

Expenditure

20 The total cost of the Survey Department during the year under report was Rs 25,465 as against Rs 20,155 last year.

B—LAND REVENUE.

Territorial Divisions

21 Territorial divisions and Revenue Machinery remained the same as last year.

Villages

22 There are 669 villages of which 474 are Khalsa 12 zenana, 84 Bhayati, Inami, &c., 49 Jivaidari and 50 Dharmada or Kherati. The increase of two villages under "Khalsa" is due to the fact that two zenana villages viz., Rampur and Gagva came under Khalsa vahivat owing to the death of Baishri Bairajbasaheb of Jodhpur (Marwar).

Land

23 The total culturable land of the state is 1242809 acres of which 1001872 is Jarayat, 87949 Bagayat and 152988 fallow. Last year the corresponding

figures were 989585 Jarayat 90847 Bagayat and 162377 fallow. A greater area of land has come under cultivation this year than the preceding year.

Land Revenue Collections

24 The total land revenue collections including the sum of Rs. 62043 on account of past arrears amount to Rs. 1275668 during the year under report as against Rs. 2295609 last year. The decrease in revenue is due to the total failure of both Kharif and Rabi crops owing to the absence of rain.

Revenue Arrears

25 The Revenue arrears at the close of the last year were Rs. 614636 of which Rs. 62043 were recovered during the year under report leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 552593 which added to the arrears of the current year amounts to Rs. 1284793.

Chapter III.

Protection.

A—LEGISLATION.

Rules and Regulations

26 Appendix II gives a list of the laws and rules inforce in this state. Rules on the following subjects were framed and introduced during the year under report *viz*

Rules for keeping under restraint the turbulent classes viz Miyanas of Malia, the Waghers of Pindara & Virpur under Kalyanpur and the Jadejas and Ladaks of Chela and Abha.

B—MILITARY AND SIRBANDI IMPERIAL SERVICE LANCERS.

Composition

27 There was no change in the sanctioned strength of the Jamnagar squadron. The force numbered 152 at the end of the last year out of which 11 resigned, 1 being disabled by a fall from the horse was made to retire on pension and one died leaving a balance of 139 which with 12 newly enlisted brings up the total to 151 at the end of the period under review. These include 4 officers, 22 non-Commissioned officers, and 125 fighting men. Appendix III gives the necessary details.

Arms

28 The regiment is armed with carbines, swords and lances. The arms were inspected by the Civil Chief, Master Armourer Mr. R. G. Allen in October last.

Remounts

29 At the commencement of the year there were 153 horses. Of these 3 died the total number of horses at the end of the year was thus 150.

Ponies

The year under report commenced with 79 ponies. Of these 2 died. Thus the year closed with 77 ponies.

Discipline

30 Discipline was good throughout the year and no case of summary court martial occured during the year. Only minor offences were reported and small punishments were awarded as usual.

Musketry

31 In the annual course of musketry 126 took part of whom 17 were first class, 54 second class and 52 third class shots. Out of a total of 135 who fired last year 61 were first class and 74 second class shots. The comparison shows better progress over results of the preceding year. Officers and non-commissioned officers have gone through a course of revolver practice. No musketry inspection was held owing to the Coronation Durbar of His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor at Delhi.

Signalling

32 The signalling party was examined at Bhavnagar in January 1912 by Captain S. Morton Inspector of Signalling India who reported to the Inspector General saying that the improvement made during the past twelve months was extremely satisfactory. Out of 5 signallers, 3 passed in 1st class and 2 in second class.

The Inspector General I. S. Troops remarks on the report as follows:—

"I note with much satisfaction that great progress has been made since the last inspection. The Assistant Instructor deserves great credit. I trust the standard of efficiency will be maintained.

Manœvre Parade

33 No manœure parade took place during the year under report owing to the Delhi Durbar being held in that season.

34 The Commandant of the Imperial Service Troops was deputed to England to attend the London Coronation of His Majesty the King Emperor where he had the honour of being presented to His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor and received a silver medal at the hands of His Majesty.

35 Also an escort of 50 sowars and three officer accompanied His Highness Maharaja Jam Saheb to Delhi to attend upon him at various functions. The Commandant and two Jamadars had the honour of being presented to His Majesty the King Emperor when he visited all the officers of the Imperial Service Troops.

PALTAN, ARTILLERY AND SIRBANDI.

36 The strength and cost of the Paltan, Artillery and Sirbandi as compared with the previous year were as under.

		1911-1912	1910-11
Paltan			
	Strength	181	179
Artillery	Cost	35115	30217
	Strength	12	11
	Cost	2302	2003
Sirbandi			
	Strength	233	243
	Cost	22895	22298

C—POLICE.

Strength

37 The following is a comparison of the strength of the Police force of the year under report with that of the previous year.

	1911-12	1910-11
Superintendent	1	1
Assistant Superintendent	1	1
Inspectors	6	5
Chief Constables	29	27
Jamadars	23	21
Havildars	46	45
Naiks	75	74
Constables	670	670
Mounted Police	26	26
Camel Sowars	5	5
	Total...882	875

38 The strength and cost of the water police are as under :—

Strength		Cost
1	Fozdar	Rs. 6,397
2	Jamadars	
7	Naiks	
31	Constables	

39 Appendix IV gives the necessary details about the Police in the state during the year under report.

Cost

40 The cost of the Police department during the year under report was Rs, 1,37,508 as against Rs. 1,55,771 last year showing a decrease of Rs. 18,263. The decrease is due to the fact that no clothing was supplied to the Police.

Crime

41 During the year under report there were 655 cognizable offences consisting of 14 murders, 10 grievous hurt, 13 hurt, 9 robbery, No dacoity, 146 housebreaking, 303 thefts and 160 miscellaneous offences as against 7 murders, 20 grievous hurt, 11 hurt, 7 robbery, no dacoity, 126 housebreaking, 317 thefts and 141 miscellaneous offences last year.

Serious Offences

42 There were 17 serious offences committed during the year under report as against 9 last year. Of these 12 were detected against 7 in the previous year giving a percentage of 70 58 as against 77·77 last year.

Percentage of conviction to arrest

43 During the year under report 729 persons were arrested out of whom 719 were sent for trial as against 687 and 679 respectively last year. Of those sent up for trial 503 were convicted as against 459 last year. The percentage of conviction to arrests thus comes to 68·9 as against 66·81 last year.

Recovery of stolen Property

44 Property reported to the police as stolen property was worth Rs. 17,349 as against Rs. 13,214 last year. The stolen property recovered by the police during the year under report was worth Rs. 9,466 as against 7,626 showing a percentage of 54·56 as against 57·71 last year.

Village Police

45 The total number of village police is 873 as against 858 last year. They continue to be under the direct supervision of the Revenue Department in Khalsa villages.

Besides these there are 611 Police Patels who are also Revenue Patels as against 605 last year.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

46 The number and constitutions of the Judicial Courts remained the same as last year.

D—CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Offences

47 The total number of offences reported during the year under report was 2504 as against 2580 last year.

Cases

59 Criminal cases were pending at the close of the last year and 1546 more were admitted during the year under report. Of these 1605 cases 1568 were disposed of leaving a balance of 37 cases at the end of the year.

Of the cases disposed of 537 were cognizable and 1031 were non-cognizable.

48 At the end of the last year 151 persons were awaiting trial and 3093 more came up for trial during the course of the year under report making a total of 3244 against a total of 3207 last year. Of those 1961 were discharged, 385 were acquitted, 800 were convicted, 3 died or escaped and 94 remained under trial at the close of the period under report.

49 The amount of fines inflicted during the year was Rs. 8580 as against Rs. 7466 and that recovered or remitted was Rs. 6555 as against 5834 last year.

50 The total number of criminal appeals this year inclusive of the 2 pending at the close of the previous year was 110 against 104 last year. All the appeals were disposed of.

E—CIVIL JUSTICE.

51 The number of original suits pending at the close of the last year was 441 ; 2337 new suits were instituted in the year under report making a total of 2778 as against 4754 last year. Of these 2435 were disposed of as against 4387 last year leaving a balance of 343 at the close of the year.

The total value of suits disposed of was Rs. 427129 as against Rs. 712076 last year.

52 868 applications for execution were pending at the close of the last year and 2029 new applications were received during the year under report making a total of 2897 as against 5323 last year. Of these 2746 were disposed of leaving a balance of 151 at the close of the year.

53 27 appeals were pending at the close of the last year and 215 more were received during the year under report making a total of 242 as against 305 last year. Of these 209 were disposed of leaving a balance of 33 at the close of the year.

54 The expenditure and miscellaneous receipts (exclusive of court fee stamps) of the civil courts of the State during the year under report amounted respectively to Rs. 42706 and 3910 as against Rs. 40767 and 3037 respectively last year.

F—EXTRADITION.

55 34 prisoners were handed over to this State for trial during the year under report as against 39 last year. Of these 16 were convicted and 13 were acquitted or discharged and 5 are awaiting trial. The number of prisoners extradited by this State to other states for trial during the same period was 36 as against 45 last year. Of these 12 were convicted, 11 were acquitted or discharged and the result of the remaining 13 was not known.

G—PRISONS.

56 There were at the close of the year under report 2 Jails and 8 lockups.

57 There were 91 prisoners remaining in jail at the close of the last year and 719 were admitted during the year under report making in all a total of 810 Of these 713 were released or handed over to other states and 97 remained at the close of the year under report. Of these released 6 were released on the auspicious birthday of His Highness Maharaja Jam Saheb and 13 were released on the auspicious occasion of the coronation Durbar at Delhi on 12th December 1911.

58 The daily average of prisoners during the year was 110·25 as against 102·81 of the previous year. The number of female prisoners during the year was 72 as against 53 last year. The number of reconvictions was 40 as against 25 last year.

59 The conduct of prisoners was fairly satisfactory. 28 prisoners were given remission during the year for their good conduct or for their industry or for the improved quality of the work done by them according to the mark system rules.

Expenditure and income.

60 The gross expenditure of the Jails leaving out of calculation the expenditure on account of guards during the year under report was Rs. 11980 as against Rs. 8950 last year ; and the total income of the department was Rs. 4799 as against Rs. 5745 last year.

61 The general health of the prison population was well maintained.

H—REGISTRATION.

62 There were 912 documents including 4 of the last year before the Registration offices of the State for registration. 895 of these involving property worth Rs. 654168 were registered during the year under report as against 860 involving property worth Rs. 539065 last year. Registration in the case of 9 was refused as against 11 last year. 8 remained pending disposal at the close of the year as against 4 last year.

Chhapa department in the city.

63 569 applications were pending at the close of the previous year and 202 more were received during the year under report making a total of 771 as against 758 last year. Of these in 255 chhapas were prepared, 22 were rejected and 494 remained at the close of the year.

The income derived from chhapa fees and sale proceeds of Rawli land amounted this year to Rs. 16553 as against Rs. 11633 last year.

Chhapas in the Mofussil.

64 984 applications were pending at the close of the last year and 892 new applications were received during the course of the year under report making a total of 1876 as against 1330 last year. Of these 490 were disposed of leaving a balance of 1386 at the close of the year.

The revenue derived from this source was Rs. 14332 as against Rs 14599 ast year.

I-MUNICIPALITY.

65 The income and expenditure of the Jamnagar Municipality amounted to Rs. 43978 and 34002 respectively as against Rs. 31548 and 35613 respectively last year. These figures do not include the expense of the Municipalities at the Head Quarter towns of each Taluka for which the State has set apart an annual grant of Rs. 4,000 distributed according to the importance and consequential need of the different Taluka towns.

Chapter IV.

Production and Distribution.

(a)

Famine

66 The total average rainfall was 6·33 as agaisnt 31·46 last year with a maximum of 10·67 in Kalawad and a minimum of 2·75 in Jodiya. The rainfall was very scanty throughout the State. The failure of the monsoon at first caused the greatest anxiety and it was apprehended that the state would have to face a famine equal in extent and intensity to the famine of Savant 1956. As time went on however it was found that the situation though very serious was not so calamitous as it was first thought to be. No relief work, on any extensive scale were needed. Even some of the small test works opened at several places had to be closed for want of labourers willing to work at famine rates. It was more a famine of fodder than of any thing else. There was a good stock of grass in the state hay stacks. This was freely given to the cultivators as Tagavi at a nominal price. The cher Jungles were left open. In fact the cher Jungles which supplied hundreds of thousands of maunds of cher leaves to the cultivators proved a salvation for the cattle of all sea coast villages and villages a few miles away from the coast. The export of grass from the state was prohibited.

Liberal concessions were given to those cultivators who sank new wells or deepened old ones. The result was that about 1195 new wells were sunk. More than half this number have been completed and the rest are still incomplete. The

wells enabled the cultivators to raise a very large amount of fodder. The amount of land under fodder cultivation in the several Talukas of the state was over 30 thousand acres. All state dues on the land under fodder cultivation were remitted.

67 Tagavi in cash for advances to the cultivators was sanctioned to the amount of Rs. 81000. Upto the end of March about 50820 Rupees were actually advanced. The cultivators will have to be assisted liberally with Tagavi advances for food, seed & cattle in the ensuing 2 or 3 months.

68 Test relief works to the extent of over Rs. 33000 were sanctioned. These were not availed of and therefore the amount actually spent on some of them was Rs. 7802 upto the end of march.

69 Out of a total cash assessment demand of Rs. 1041206 for the year Rs. 280176 were realized and Rs. 298782 were remitted outright. Out of the balance of Rs. 462248 with the exception of a very small amount the whole will be suspended. In Bhagbatai villages the Chara Vigoti amounting to Rs. 17051 was also remitted.

70 In Bhagbatai villages the demand for Vero for this year amounted to Rs. 140116 out of which Rs. 57196 were realized and the rest remained over. The sum due from Bhayats and Garasias for Sudharavarad and other levies was Rs. 63025. Out of this sum Rs. 34570 were realized and Rs. 28455 remained over.

71 The agricultural stock of the state is as follows :— Agricultural stock.

Bullocks used in cultivation	60,494
Ploughs with two bullocks each	25,002
Untrained bullocks	7,480
Cows	69,562
Buffaloes	
Male	2,537
Female	32,375
Carts for carrying loads	12,005

(*b*)

72 Prices of food grains maintained a high level last year. Appendix XVIII will show that they have been higher this year on account of famine. Prices.

(*c*)

73 His Highness takes a personal keen interest in the subject of the preservation and increase of forest areas with the result that what at one time were bare patches of land in the Alech and Barda hills are now thickly studded with a luxurient growth of hundreds of thousands of trees. The forest department was also charged with the duty of sowing babul and other seeds broadcast in waste lands throughout the territory. The income of the forests during the year under report was Rs. 10,460 and the expenditure for the same period was Rs. 3084. In a few years this department will well repay the state for its present expenditure and trouble. Forests.

(*d*)

Trees. 74 27,924 new trees were planted by the agency of the Revenue department as against 20,760 last year.

Industries. 75 No new industries have been started during the year under report. But a steady growth and improvement is being maintained in the exisiting industry of silk weaving and manufacture of Safas, Kinkhabs, Gold thread cloth &c.

(*e*)

Public Works. 76 The expenditure on public works during the year under report amounted to Rs. 372612 and the establishment charges came to Rs. 12354 making a total of 384966 as against Rs. 391032 in the preceding year and Rs. 430280 in the year before. The percentage of establishment charges to the cost of works comes to about 3·31 as against 3·17 in the preceding year and 3·75 in the year before.

Distribution of cost. 77 The cost of original works this year was Rs. 181463 as against Rs. 172897 last year, whereas the cost of repairs amounted to Rs. 67754 as against Rs. 41895 last year. These when added to the costs on account of miscellaneous charges the total expenditure comes to Rs. 372612 as against Rs. 379246

Original works. Details of the principal original works completed or partly completed with the details of expenditure will be found in Appendix XIX.

(*f*)

Post. 78 The state has its own postal arrangements for state purposes in the Mahals.

(*g*)

Mint 79 There is at present no mint in the state.

Cattle 80 There was no disease among cattle this year but a great number of young male buffaloes, calves sheep and goat died owing to the famine.

Wells 81 522 new pucca wells were sunk and 146 old wells were repaired during the year under report. Of those newly sunk 129 were completed and 393 remained unfinished at the end of the year.

Tank. 82 The area of land under the command of the water of the tanks of Adhia, Hansthal, Vijarkhi and Keshia is 1405, 839, 1009, and 109 acres respectively. The area irrigated which fell far short of the area under command was 191,0,502, and 0, acres respectively.

Managed Estates. 83 There were 117 managed Estates at the close of the last year to which 12 were added during the year under report. Of these 23 Estates were freed from the management with the result that 106 Estates of the estimated annual income of Rs. 452.0 remained under the management at the close of the year.

Customs Department. 84 The Customs Department consists of,

(1) Customs proper which include Sea-Customs of the Jamnagar (Bedi) Port and sea and land customs of the ports of Jodiya, Salaya and Khambhalia and minor ports subordinate to them.

(2) Salt which is collected at Dhichda, Hadiana and Gurgadh.

(3) Chilo, a tax on pilgrims going to Dwarka.

(4) Pindara Kund where a fixed recovery is made from pilgrims.

(5) Opium.

(6) Abkari which includes.

(*a*) European and country Liquor.

(*b*) Bhang, Ganja, Charas and preparations thereof.

Customs Revenue.

85 The total revenue from customs for the last two years was as follows:-

Item.	1910-1611	1911-1912
1 Customs proper	1,22,161	1,45,506
2 Pindara Kund and Chilo	8,357	7,268
3 Salt	26,941	28,219
4 Opium	15,070	15,931
5 Abkari	17,980	18,617
6 Tobacco	14,906	20,470
Total	2,05,415	2,36,011

Sea Imports.

86 The total value of Import by sea was Rs. 57,21,594 as against Rs. 44,91,886 last year.

The principal items of increase are foodgrains, joggery, oils Cotton seeds and sesamum. The increase is chiefly due to shortage of local produce owing to famine. The decrease is found in cloth, metals, timber, Sugar and Sugarcandy, betelnuts, Cocounuts, yarn, dates (dry and wet) and goldand silver. The decrease is probably due to the demand for these articles having fallen off in this famine year.

Export.

87 The total value of Exports by sea during the year under report was Rs. 16,55,807 as against Rs. 21,33,731 last year. The only noticeable increase is under ghee, cash and miscellaneous. The increase in ghee can be attribued to its large export trade through our Railway via Bedi Bunder to Cutch. Increase in the export of cash may be attributed to the fact that a greater bulk of imported articles had to be paid forin cash. The decrease in export trade is noticed in cotton, cereals, wool, castor, and linseed and can be attributed to their scanty produce in this year of scarcity.

Number of ships.

88 The number of ships owned by the subjects of this State was 332 at the end of the last year. One of these got wrecked and 9 new ships were built during the year under report. Thus the number of ships at the close of the year was 340.

Light Houses.

89 The number of recognized Light-Houses remains the same as last year *viz* Kalubhar, Rozi, Pirotan and Jodiya.

Salt works.

90 Salt works kept open are those of Hadiana, Dhichda (Jamnagar) and Gurgadh which are sufficient for our present requirements.

Salt is produced from brine wells at Hadiana and Dhichda and from sea-water at Gurgadh.

Chilo.

91 Chilo, a tax on persons going to Dwarka for pilgrimage is collected according to a schedule of rates sanctioned by the Hazur. The chief places where this levy is collected are Rawal, Gandhvi, Bhogat, Gaga, Gurgadh, and Pindara.

Pindara kund.

92 A levy is imposed on people going to Pindara if they bathe and perform religious ceremonies at the Kund.

Opium.

93 Opium is sold by cotract system. The decrease in the sale of opium from 2716 to 2412 lbs can be attributed to the year being a famine year.

Abkari.

94 This department was worked on the contract system on the same lines as during the last year.

General.

95 Land and sea customs of Salaya have been farmed out for a period of five years from 1st July 1910.

The land customs of Jodiya are farmed out for a period of three years which expires on the 30th June 1914.

Chapter V.

96 The total receipts from all sources during the year under report amounted to Rs. 20,19,830 as against Rs. 29,34,555 last year ; the expenditure during the same period being Rs. 27,03,012 as against Rs. 27,89,665 last year.

97 The state owes a debt of 20 lacs to Gondal for the Jamnagar Railway.

Chapter VI.

Medical Institutions.

98 There were 14 Medical institutions in the State at the end of the last year. During the year under report a new dispensary was opened at Paddhari thus there are now 15 medical institutions at the end of the year under report.

99 The total number of human patients treated during the year was 928 in-door and 9,0537 out-door as against 1,412 in-door and 10,6424 out-door last year. Of these 928 in-door patients 845 were discharged as cured or relieved, 15 absented themselves, 15 died, and 53 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

100 The daily average attendance in all medical institutions for human beings was 1153·18 as against 1167·29 last year.

101 The number of animals treated by the Veterinary branch was 2046 as against 2630 last year. Of these 1894 were discharged as cured, 62 absented. 31 died, and 89 remained under treatment at the close of the year. The daily average attendance was 67·48 as against 87·6 last year.

102 The public health of the State throughout the year was fairly good. **Public Health.**

103 The total number of deaths in the state during the year was 5,902 against 6,665 last year. The death rate per mille of population was 16·89 against 19·8 last year. Appendix XXIV gives comparative statistics of births and deaths in the state.

Plague in Jamnagar.

104 A few cases of plague occurred in the beginning of the year but it has fortunately disappeared since July 1911. **Epidemics.**

Plague in Mofussil.

Plague appeared off and on in 8 villages.

The number of Plague cases in the whole state was 944 of which 718 proved fatal.

105 During the year under report small-pox appeared in 53 villages of the State. 701 persons were attacked by the disease of whom 82 died. The percentage of mortality amongst the protected 4·3 while amongst the unprotected it was 26·1.

106 During the year under report 13 225 primary vaccinations and 222 revaccinations were performed as against 12466 and 222 respectively last year. Out of these 13004 primary and 205 revaccinations were successful giving a percentage of 98·38 and 92 34 respectively as against 98·23 and 96·34 respectively last year. **Vaccination.**

107 The total cost of the Medical and Veterinary institutions was Rs. 43,455 as against Rs. 51,839 last year. **Cost.**

Chapter VII.

Education.

108 The number of schools during the year under report was 148 as against 150 last year. As Sheth Abdul Karim has been generously helping all Mahomedan boys studying in the Jamal Madressa, the number of boys in the state Urdu School naturally began to dwindle and the school had ultimately to be closed during the year under report for want of boys. **Schools.**

The Kalavad Bohra school which was on the list of inspected schools, was struck off the list during the year under report, the trustees of the school having failed to comply with the rules of the department. Of these 148, 1 is a High School, 11 Middle Schools, 135 Primary Schools and 1 Vedshala. 14 of these schools are for girls and the rest for boys.

109 The total number of students in these institutions during the period under review was 13,427 as against 11,920 last year. Of these 11 are Parsis, 2946 Mahomedans and 10,475 Hindus The Mahomedans as a class are very backward in education. But there is a steady growth in the number of Mahomedan pupils. This is mainly due to the large hearted charities of Sheth Abdul Karim Jamal a well known philanthrophist and princely merchant who is silently doing very good work for his coreligionists in India and specially in his native place Jamnagar.

110 There were 350 students in the High School, 768 in the Middle Schools, 46 in Vedshala and 5 in the Drawing Class (over and above those students who study drawing in the High School numbering 36).

111 The High School sent up 27 boys for the Matriculation and 9 for the School Final Examination of whom 15 and 6 respectively were successful.

112 The drawing class examination results were satisfactory. It sent up 28 students for the 1st grade, 13 for the second and 9 for the third grade Art examination. 5 passed in the 1st grade 6 in the 2nd grade and 7 in the third grade.

Primary Schools.

113 There were 121 primary schools for boys with an attendance of 10,444 as against 123 schools with 9,368 Students last year.

Female Education.

114 The number of pupils in the girls' schools was 1783 as against 1390 last year.

115 There were 41 unrecognized schools with 2297 pupils at the close of the year under report as against 36 schools with 1612 pupils last year.

Scholarships

116 The following scholarships have been awarded by the state:—

5	Scholarships	each	of	Rs. 15	p. m	for the Arts College.
2	„	„	„	20	„	Medical „
3	„	„	„	12	„	Technical schools.
1	„	„	„	30	„	Agricultural college.
9	„	„	„	7	„	for garasia boys in the High School.

117 In commemoration of the auspicious event of the announcement made in person by H. M. the King Emperor at Delhi, of the Coronation of their Imperial Majesties, H. H. Maharaja Jam Saheb graciously conferred the boon of free primary education on his subjects and moreover sanctioned a recuring grant of Rs 2000 per annum for opening new Schools in villages in need of such institutions.

Cost.

118 The total expenditure of the Educational department during the year under report was Rs. 71142 as against Rs. 75129 last year. The receipts on account of fee &c were Rs. 9723 as against Rs. 9703 last year.

Chapter VIII.

119 There were 67 accidental deaths including suicides as against 55 last year 47 deaths were due to snakebite as against 33 last year. Lander Brunton's snakebite cases were supplied to all police officers and school masters with the result that the lives of nearly 13 persons were saved by their use during the year under report.

120 There were 83 accidental fires as against 78 last year causing a total loss of property worth Rs. 11406 as against 16003 last year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

121 Owing to the break up of the B. G. J. P. Railway coalition which hitherto worked the Jamnagar Railway, the State now worksits own Railway as an independent line. The full working has been taken over from the 1st August last. **Railway**

Jamnagar
24th June 1912

Jeevanji Peston

Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix I.

Names of high officials in the Nawanagar State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1911-12.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To.	
1 Merwanji Pestonji B A. L. L. B.	Dewan.	16—2-1904		
2 F. C. Nissen Esq.	Manager & Engineer in Chief Jamnagar Ry.	24-12-1910	On 6 month's	leave from 29-3-12
C. Brisco Owen Esq.	Do.	29—3-1912		Acting.
3 N. K. Kallianwalla L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer.	6—1-1908		
4 Ramchandra I. Vyas.	Chief Revenue officer.	9—7-1908		
5 Hargovind H. Vyas.	Naib Dewan.	3-11-1910		
6 Keshavlal M. Dholakia High Court Pleader.	Sir Nyayadhish.	29—5-1907	16—3-1912	Resigned.
Bapubhai J. Majmudar Bar-at-Law.	Do.	17—3-1912		
7 Khandubhai I. Desai B. A.	Director of public instruction.	1—8-1909		
8 Anandrao Yeswantrao.	Suptt. of police.	1—5-1909		
9 Fulchand D. Parekh L.C.E.	State Engineer.	12-10-1909		
10 Ramsinhji Dansinhji Sodha.	Commandant I. S. Lancers.	12—9-1905		
11 Vasram K. Mamtora L.C.E.	Survey Suptt.	12-10-1909		
12 Nasarvanji Bezonji.	Chief Customs officer.	24—9-1908	6—6-1911	Reverted to Govt. service.
Mancherji D. Bhabha.	Do.	17—8-1911		
13 Vajeshanker Samalji.	Audit Officer.	1—2-1908		
14 Lalubhai Chhaganlal.	Hazur Treasury Officer.	8—2-1910		
15 Durbar Ranigbhai.	Bardashi Suptt.	1—8-1910		
16 Balubhai Pathubhai.	Management officer.	1-11-1910		
17 S. K. Bhave.	Commandant Durbari Paltan.	1—5-1909	31—3-1912	Resigned.

Jamnagar,
26th April 1912.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Nawanagar State. 1911-1912

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1 Hindu Law 2 Mahomedan Law 3 Contract Act 4 Evidence Act 5 Indian Penal code 6 Criminal Procedure code 7 Law of Equity 8 Transfer of property 9 Whipping Act 10 Postal and Telegraphic Acts	British Laws are in force in this state as the Local ones are under preparation.	1 Rules about keeping restrain on the Malia Mianas community 2 Rules about the Waghers of Pindara and Virpur Jadeja and Ladaks of Chela and Ladaks of Abha.	These are local Acts
1 Civil Procedure code 2 Stamp Act 3 Court fee Act 4 Limitation Act 5 Registration 6 Insolvent Debtors Act 7 Jail Act 8 Cattle Pound Act 9 Vaccination Act 10 Arms Act 11 Gambling Act 12 Salt Act 13 Opium Act 14 Abkari Act 15 Poisonous Drugs Act 16 Treasure Trove Act 17 Boiler Inspection Act 18 Village Police Act	These Laws are adapted from British Indian Acts		
1 Game Rules 2 Tajia „ 3 Slaughter House Act 4 Cruelty to dumb Animals Act 5 Preservation of useful animals Act 6 The Eunuchs Act 7 Cattle trespass Act 8 Introxicating Drugs Act 9 Act relating to Police deserters 10 Protection of live stock 11 Forbidding exposure of sheep and goat 12 Prohibition to jump over village hedges 13 Rules Regiving information of accidental deaths to Police 14 Rules Re-Post mortem examination 15 Prohibition to kill animals on Hindu religious days	These are local Acts		

Appendix II.—*Continued*

List of Laws in force in the Nawanagar State 1911—12

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
16 Building of Parapets of wells	These are local Acts		
17 Protection of orphans			
18 Plague rules			
19 Rules Re. purchase and sale of Potash			
20 Rules and regulation about Miyana's and Agur Vatcha Charans			
21 Rules about State crops			
22 Rules about sale of animals to butchers			
23 Rules about scales and measures			
24 Quarrantine rules			
25 Rules regulating the performances of dramas in the City of Jamnagar			
26 Rules about accidental fire			
27 Rules for the Municipality of the Jamnagar City and its Mahals			
28 Explosive Act			
29 Rules about the cultivation and disposal of Hemp			
30 Rules about Dharagar Sandhis			
31 Nawanagar State Census rules			
32 Rules about the protection of trees situated on Trunk roads			
33 City Survey Rules			

Jamnagar
26th April 1912.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Nawanagar State 1911-12.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Battaries	Number of guns.	Number of men					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery	11	1	0	0	0	12	1	6	0	0	3	9	2302	
Infantry	179	25	1	0	22	181	1	162 Muzzle Loading	0	6	33	142	35115	
Imperial Service Troops.	152	12	1	0	12	151	1 squadron.	145 M. L. E. carbines	0	4	22	125	90162	
Total...	342	38	2	0	34	344	3	313	0	10	58	276	127579	

Jamnagar,
26th April 1912.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost discipline, and education of the Police, for the year 1911 1912.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade	Total cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Inspector	1	70	70								
Do	3	60	180	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	
Do	1	55	55								
Chief Constables											
1st grade	1	55	55								
2nd Do	4	50	200								
3rd Do	7	40	280	1	6	...	...	1	26	1	
4th Do	15	30	450								
Jamadars											
1st grade	9	25	225	...	4	...	...	...	17	4	
2nd Do	12	20	240								
Havaldars	45	15	675	...	5	...	...	1	37	8	

Naiks	74	12	888	...	14	...	...	...	44	30	
Constables											
1st grade	150	10	1500								
2nd Do	300	9	2700	32	219	...	2	4	120	550	
3rd Do	220	8	1760								
Resaldar	1	35	35	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Daffedar	1	27	27	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Naiks	2	26	52	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	
Swars											
1st grade	11	25	275	...	6	...	...	...	4	18	
2nd Do	11	23	253								
Camel swars											
1st grade	1	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd Do	2	15	30	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	
3rd Do	2	14	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	873		9994	33	257	...	2	7	255	618	
			12								
		Annual	119928								

Besides the above, there was one Assistant superintendent of police at Rs. 75 P. M. and a Superintendent of police at Rs. 325 P. M. at a total monthly of cost Rs. 400 & annual cost of Rs. 4800.

Jamnagar,
26th April 1912

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in Nawanagar State, during the year 1911–1912.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentages convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present. year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Nawanagar.	629	655	687	729	679	‡719	459	503	191	201	66·81	68 99	67 59	69·95	‡ 15 Accused remain pending for trial.

Jamnagar,
26th April 1912.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1911-1912

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Nawanagar.	14159—11—1	17585—7—7	8251—6—4	9702—4—11	58 27	55 17	

Jamnagar,
26th April 1912.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Nawanagar State, during the year, 1911-12.

Description of offences.	Number of offences: Balance form past year.	Number of offences: Committed during the present year	Number of offences: Total.	Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced: *Imprisonment.* Simple.	*Imprisonment.* Rigorous.	*Imprisonment and Fine.* Simple.	*Imprisonment and Fine.* Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Set free on condition of good behaviour Sec. 562	Total.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial	Term of imprisonment: Under one month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months	From6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years	Transportation.	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1 Offences against public tranquility	6	3	9	6	4	27	12	0	6	0	6	6	0	0	12	15	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Contempt of lawful authority of public servants	0	23	23	17	21	30	23	0	1	0	3	19	0	0	23	7	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Relating to weights and measures	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Affecting Public health	0	12	12	8	11	23	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Murders	1	11	12	6	10	12	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*4	2	2
6 Culpable homocide	0	3	3	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
7 Attempts to murder	1	1	2	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Causing Miscarriage	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

9	Hurts &c.	11	728	739	490	469	1161	120	0	6	1	12	92	9	0	120	1003	0	0	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	12
10	Grievous Hurt	13	26	39	26	28	61	16	0	2	0	8	6	0	0	16	40	0	0	4	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
11	Kidnapping	0	5	5	4	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
12	Rape	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Un-natural offences	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Theft	11	351	362	308	306	456	299	5	52	0	124	100	18	0	299	148	0	1	103	22	16	23	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	8	5
15	Robbery	1	13	14	7	10	16	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
16	Dacoity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Criminal trespass	8	107	115	52	43	85	19	0	0	2	5	12	0	0	19	66	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	False documents	4	4	8	1	5	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
19	Relating to marriages	6	34	40	24	30	106	5	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	5	92	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	3
20	Offences against local Acts etc.	0	142	142	143	136	208	145	1	12	4	5	120	3	0	145	61	0	0	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
21	Miscellaneous	36	937	973	485	483	1024	145	0	13	0	33	99	0	0	145	855	0	2	24	7	3	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	8
	Total...	98	2406	2504	1587	1568	3244	800	6	98	7	200	459	30	0	800	2347	0	3	176	43	23	37	11	16	0	0	0	1	4	94	37

Jamnagar
26th April 1912.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

* Commuted by His Highness Jam Saheb to 20 years' rigorous inprisonment each.

Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1911-1912.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of year		Remarks
			Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1910-11.*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted	Committed or Referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred			
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Nawanagar																		
Sir Nyayadhish court	32	53	*2+14	21	4	0	6	1	33	48	0	29	17	0	0	2	2	
City First class Magistrate court	1117	969	79	171	66	1134	31	6	1595	1487	1200	3	226	0	0	58	20	
Khambhalia Do.	412	402	20	104	9	336	0	3	470	472	317	5	138	0	0	12	6	
Jodiya Do	115	132	6	97	5	184	0	1	235	293	6	195	90	0	0	2	2	
Bhanwad Do.	138	147	2	58	42	113	8	11	189	234	95	45	86	0	0	8	2	
Kandorna Do.	127	105	6	45	8	28	5	1	112	93	53	3	35	0	2	0	0	
Atkot Do.	87	93	2	36	2	41	5	2	101	88	48	2	37	0	0	1	1	
Lalpur Do.	172	256	2	73	29	85	3	4	128	196	37	94	63	0	0	2	2	
Amran Do.	90	86	1	35	1	36	1	2	69	76	34	0	33	0	0	9	2	
Kalianpur second class Magistrate court	220	151	17	55	27	75	3	5	223	182	130	5	46	0	1	0	0	
Kalawad Do.	70	110	0	24	11	38	0	2	52	75	41	5	29	0	0	0	0	
Total...	2580	2504	151	719	204	2070	62	38	3207	3244	1961	386	800	0	3	94	37	

Jamnagar,
26th April 1912.

*14 accused are received here as under—4 From City, 4 From Jodiya, 6 From Kandorna.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1911-1912.

Tribunals	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remark.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Hazur Conrt.	19	3	3	15	15	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sir Nyayadhish Court	94	1	1	27	27	38	38	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total...	113	4	4	42	42	38	38	29	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Jamnagar,
26th April 1912.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Nawanagar State for the year 1911–1912.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year						Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Ex. parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration	
																									Y.m.d.	
Nawanagar Nyayadhish court	217	179	536	276	753	555	574	386	179	169	264867	16	278	82	47	98	73	47	13	27	84	17	258	274338	0-2-16	
Do. Small cause court	2	3	871	590	873	593	870	587	3	6	15574	0	590	0	502	88	0	0	0	112	163	48	264	14885	0-0-19	
Khambhalia Munsif court	102	78	622	269	724	347	646	299	78	48	37635	10	230	29	169	42	11	8	0	55	97	17	130	38007	0-4-17	
Jodiya Do.	84	42	394	175	478	217	436	189	42	28	21753	0	149	26	93	48	7	1	0	48	61	4	76	26894	0-4-19	
Bhanwad Do.	31	12	227	137	258	149	246	137	12	12	11946	0	128	9	101	22	4	1	0	24	76	7	30	13098	0-2- 8	
Kandorna Do.	16	19	220	89	236	108	217	100	19	8	12309	0	87	2	61	21	4	1	0	22	43	3	32	11610	0-2-26	
Atkot Do.	9	10	151	55	160	65	150	64	10	1	4286	1	52	2	42	9	1	0	0	20	21	4	19	4083	0-1-24	
Lalpur Do.	15	68	396	275	411	343	343	293	68	50	38658	4	251	20	187	44	13	7	0	89	93	7	104	21249	0-2-23	
Amran Do.	13	11	204	90	217	101	206	90	11	11	8743	1	83	6	68	14	0	1	0	12	49	1	28	11208	0-2-15	
Kalianpur Do.	8	13	404	156	412	169	399	168	13	1	9142	0	148	8	130	18	0	0	0	44	51	18	55	7172	0-2-14	
Kalawad Do.	7	6	229	125	236	131	230	122	6	9	5070	1	121	3	108	13	0	0	0	19	52	10	41	4578	0-2- 0	
Total...	504	441	4254	2337	4758	2778	4317	2435	441	343	429983	33	2117	187	1508	417	113	66	13	472	790	136	1037	427129	0-2-19	

Jamnagar,
26th April 1912.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Nawanagar State during the year 1911-12.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of Opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Nawanagar Nyayadhish Court	198	169	202465	513	268	170746	711	437	373211	542	390	369289	169	47	3922	10	9	28	
Do. Small Cause Court	13	1	173	422	293	11076	435	294	11249	434	289	10705	1	5	544	3	2	0	
Khambhalia Munsif Court	125	143	40012	633	265	45052	758	408	85064	615	395	75436	143	13	9628	1	2	10	
Jodiya Do.	144	81	14419	576	175	17788	720	256	32207	639	241	25392	81	15	6815	6	6	3	
Bhanwad Do.	55	16	24345	235	142	22192	290	158	46537	274	150	43286	16	8	3251	3	1	4	
Kandorna Do.	119	122	31037	377	110	13890	496	232	44927	374	220	40016	122	12	4911	4	6	2	
Atkot Do.	125	88	13185	315	56	3605	440	144	16790	352	140	16319	88	4	471	4	0	0	
Lalpur Do.	40	174	25694	462	248	40333	502	422	66027	328	398	59205	174	24	6822	6	9	9	
Amran Do.	24	44	7090	213	104	7230	237	148	14320	193	140	12043	44	8	2277	3	1	4	
Kalianpur Do.	32	8	810	477	294	15400	509	306	16210	501	300	15576	8	6	634	4	2	0	
Kalawad Do.	53	22	1960	172	70	4390	225	92	6350	203	83	5486	22	9	864	5	2	2	
Total...	918	868	36119	4395	2029	351702	5323	2897	712892	4455	2746	672753	868	151	40139	49	40	62	

Jamnagar,
26th April 1912

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Nawanagar State during the year 1911-1912.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Psst year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y.m.d.	Y. m d.
Hazur Court	1	1	53	45	54	46	53	40	1	6	12009	6941	37	21	1	6	10	6	4	5	1	2	0–1–18	0–1–12
Sir Nyayadhish Court	32	26	219	170	251	196	225	169	26	27	40887	29695	117	89	47	22	23	17	11	4	27	37	0–3–23	0–4–20
Total...	33	27	272	215	305	242	278	209	27	33	52896	36636	154	110	48	28	33	23	15	9	28	39	0–2–20	0–3– 1

Jamnagar,
26th April 1912.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1911-1912

Stations.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners				Daily average		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total. cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused. under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during. the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year	Past year.	Present year				
									Rs.		
Jail Superintendents Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	503	...	
Central Jail	1	82	235	350	317	85·9	90·19	78	10209	19·009	Three prisoners died.
Khambhalia Lock-up	1	4	86	109	90	4·4	3·79	4	237	11· 89	
Jodiya Do.	1	...	85	39·	85	1·5	2·52	...	178	12· 18	
Amran Do.	1	...	33	24	33	1·3	·6	...	106	5· 15	
Kalawad Do.	1	...	37	26	37	·5	·97	2	85	7· 96	
Kandorna Do.	1	1	35	48	36	3·53	2·02	3	120	16 76	
Atkot sub Jail	1	...	45	30	45	1·41	1·51	2	176	12· 53	
Bhanvad Lock-up	1	2	60	55	62	2·47	3·59	3	174	21· 3	
Lalpur Do.	1	1	59	25	60	·5	3·81	5	88	25· 16	
Kalyanpur Do.	1	1	44	47	45	1· 3	1·25	...	104	6· 06	
Total...	10	91	719	753	810	102·81	110·25	97	11980	14· 97	

Jamnagar,
26th April 1912

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Nawanagar State 1911–1912.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registery has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Nawanagar.	875	912	602	682	47	50	25	21	174	118	27	41	860	895	539065	654168	11	9	4	8	

Jamnagar,
26th April 1912.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1911-12.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property.			Fees realised.				Number of deeds	Value of property.			Fees realised.				
Mortgage deeds.	591	389600	0	0	2516	0	0		668	504833	0	0	2899	0	0		
Sale deeds.	45	43037	0	0	234	0	0		50	35424	0	0	258	0	0		
Wills.	25	275	0	0	87	0	0		21	6851	0	0	48	0	0		
Money bonds.	172	79191	0	0	529	0	0		117	95148	0	0	387	0	0		
Miscellanious.	27	26962	0	0	125	0	0		39	11912	0	0	128	0	0		
Total...	860	539065	0	0	3491	0	0		895	654168	0	0	3720	0	0		
Deduct expenditure					486	0	0				0	0	635	0	0		
Net profit .					3005	0	0				0	0	3085	0	0		

Jamnagar,
26th April 1912.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1911–12

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure During the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Jamnagar	Rs. a. p. 2981—5—11	31548—0—7	43978—0—10	46959—6—9	35613—6—7	34002—5—8	12957—1—1	

Jamnagar
26th April 1912.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Nawanagar State for the year 1911–12.

State.	April 1911	May 1911.	June 1911.	July 1911.	August 1911.	September 1911.	October 1911.	November 1911.	December 1911.	January 1912.	February 1912.	March 1912.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Nawanagar State	Inches. Cents. 0 — 0	0 — 0	0 —24	0 —28	0 —31	0 —91	0 — 0	0 — 0	0 — 0	0 — 0	0 — 0	0 — 0	1 —74	30 —68	26 —20 2	

Jamnagar,
26th April 1912.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains During the year 1911–12.

Article.	During March (past year).			During March (present year)			Remarks.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Millet per 1 Maund of 40 seers of 40 Tolas	1	11	0	2	0	0	
Wheat	1	9	0	1	15	0	
Juwar	1	4	0	1	12	0	
Urad	1	11	0	2	6	0	
Mag	1	3	0	2	8	0	
Math	1	0	0	1	9	0	
Gram	1	1	0	1	7	0	
Rice	3	8	0	4	0 & 11	0	
„	2	0	0	2			

Jamnagar,
26th April 1912.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XIX

Expenditure on Public Works, during the year 1911-1912

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local funds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total	
Lakhaji Wing	63506	...	63506				63506
Pratap Villas	12060	...	12060				12060
Motor Driver's Bungalow	1585	...	1585				1585
Motor-House	4312	...	4312				4312
Amervillas	143	...	143				143
Dog House	3056	...	3056				3056
New Jamdarkhana	31385	...	31385				31385
Coach House	228	...	228				228
Badminton House	211	...	211				211
Bhavendra Villas	12902	...	12902				12902
Fitzgerald House...	6174	...	6174				6174
Police Gate	127	...	127				127
Duck house	1393	...	1393				1393
Syce quarters	5561	...	5561				5561
Stables	14064	...	14064				14064
Vijaybhuvan	1086	...	1086				1086
New cages	470	...	470				470
Servants quarters...	24	...	24				24
Fernary House	938	...	938				938
Birds cages	576	...	576				576
Compound Walls...	24	...	24				24
Kilesher Bungalow	4896	...	4896				4896
Dhuvanianess	319	...	319				319
Vijarkhi Bungalow out-houses	299	...	299				299
Bhadla Paddock	36	...	36				36
Addition & alteration to New Orders	398	...	398				398
Building of Khavas Vala Vaka	300	...	300				300
Ranjit Road foot path	2227	...	2227				2227
Miscellaneous new roads	206	...	206				206
Vijarkhi Tank canal	155	...	155				155
Rawal Ghed Bundh	675	...	675				675
Bundh of the Sani river	10322	...	10322				10322
Dared Neher	4	...	4				4
Rozi Beacon road...	992	...	992				992
Miscellaneous Works	809	...	809				809
Durbargadh buildings	...	2349	2349				2349
Education ,, ...	...	863	863				863
Medical ,, ...	...	1396	1396				1396
Jail ,, ...	...	1384	1384				1384
Police ,, ...	...	460	460				460
Devasthan & temples	...	277	277				277
Miscellaneous buildings	...	19933	19933				19933
Public Offices	...	475	475				475
City road repairs	...	8907	8907				8907
Nurishing & Watering trees	...	15870	15870				15870
District road repairs	...	7979	7979				7979
Irrigation ,, ...	...	4639	4639				4639
Reclamation ,, ...	...	2	2				2
Harbour ,, ...	...	830	830				830
Miscellaneous ,, ...	...	2399	2399				2394
Electric Installation	114720	...	114720				114720
Miscellaneous	8671	...	8671				8671
Total...	304854	67758	372612				372612

Jamnagar,
24th June 1912.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XX.

Agricultural stock in the Nawanagar State, during the year **1911-12.**

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	*Buffaloes*		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Nawanagar State	1911-12	67,978	69,562	2,537	32,375	2,194	1,330	438	7,379	2,69,311	25,002	0	1,917	12,005	

Jamnagar,
26th April 1912.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Nawanagar State during the year 1911-1912

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Chandul.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Nawanagar State	18	12000	36	11631	10	1201	2	350	66	25182	

Jamnagar,
26th April 1912.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XXII.

FOR REPORTS OF THE NAWANAGAR STATE.

Particulars of Receipts and Expenditure of the Nawanagar State for the year 1911-12.

No.	Items.	Rupees.
	Receipts.	
1	Land Revenue	12,18,411
2	Sale proceeds of land	20,890
3	Opium Revenue	15,731
4	Abkari Revenue (including Bhang, Ganja &c.)	36,349
5	Jama &c., from Bhayats & Patawats	43,098
6	Customs Receipts	1,26,544
7	Foriests	10,460
8	Judcial including stamps)	69,087
9	Education (Fees &c.)	9,723
10	Other Receipts	2,62,715
11	Tagavi	15,283
12	Railway...	2,06,822
	Total...	20,35,113
	Expenditure.	
1	Civil List	1,46,250
2	Allowances to the relatives of His Highness & personal staff, to Zanana ladies of former Jam Sahebs, to K. S. Lakhubha & K. S. Kalubha & Rajkumar College expenses of Kumars & to Deliwalas and Zanana Guards	1,87,408
3	Expenses in connection with festivities, religious ceremonies, Poshaks to other states etc., purchase of ornaments, district tour expenses & other miscellaneous...	2,43,730
4	Tribute	1,20,093
5	Extraordinary charges	98,623
6	Administrative	32,578
7	Revenue Department	2,97,081
8	Judicial Department	47,089
9	Educational Department	72,036
10	Military (Sibandi)	1,54,708
11	Police	1,50,550
12	Jail	11,980
13	Dispensary (including vaccination)	48,740
14	Forest Department	3 084
15	Public Works (including repairs)	3,01,632
16	Customs (including salt & abkari)	29,949
17	Minor Departments (including Riasat & Bardash Departments)	3,34,100
18	Dharmada (Devasthan)...	61,975
19	Paid in liquidation of Debts	1,16,870
20	Miscellaneous	1,00,254
21	Remission	28,165
22	Tagavi	55,720
23	Railway	89,644
24	Pension	26,471
	Total...	27,58,730

Jamnagar
24th June 1912.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State

Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1911-12.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs.		
Jubilee Hospital	8780	740	671	9	10	50	10583	202·17	
City Dispensary	25827	0	0	0	0	0	4533	295·15	
Jail Do.	534	49	44	0	4	1	952	32·6	
Military Line Dispensary	848	114	111	0	1	2	0	38 29	
Imperial S. Lancers Dispensary	1693	25	19	6	0	0	1135	18·56	
Khambhalia Do.	11730	0	0	0	0	0	2224	103·5	
Jodiya Do.	7082	0	0	0	0	0	1518	75·8	
Bhanwad Do.	6158	0	0	0	0	0	1482	65·9	
Lalpur Do.	6032	0	0	0	0	0	1319	70·7	
Kalawad Do.	4457	0	0	0	0	0	1082	45·6	
Kandorna Do.	4507	0	0	0	0	0	937	46·2	
Atkot Do.	3740	0	0	0	0	0	1272	41·6	
Kallianpur Do.	1456	0	0	0	0	0	788	23·91	
Jam Jodhpur Do.	4934	0	0	0	0	0	1229	38·3	
Paddhari Do.	2759	0	0	0	0	0	837	54·9	
Total...	90537	928	845	15	15	53	29891	1153·18	

Jamnagar,
26th April 1912.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Nawanagar State, for the year 1911-1912.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Nawanagar State	3,49,400	9,830	8,329	0	1,501	6,665	5,902	0	763	29·21	23 83	19 8	16·89	

Jamnagar,
26th April 1912

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Nawanagar State, for the year 1911–12.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year		Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	High school	Secondary	Primary.	
1	1	High School	350	350	297·1	315 2	11440	0	0	
7	7	Middle Schools	260	317	190 8	211·5	0	2618	0	
(1)	(1)	Drawing class	33 (2)	36 (5)	20·6	37·6	790	0	0	
109	108	Primary schools for boys	7899	8779	6186 8	6676·3	0	0	40405	
14	14	Do. for girls	1390	1783	932·6	1068·1	0	0	7252	
131 (1)	130 (1)	Total of schools maintained by the State	9932 (2)	11265 (5)	7627·9	8308·7	12230	2618	47657	
		Aided Schools								
2	2	Middle schools	357	347	310 1	303	0	300	0	
9	9	Primary schools	561	575	429·4	455·3	0	0	903	
11	11	Total of aided schools	918	922	739·5	758·3	0	300	903	
142 (1)	141 (1)	Grand Total	10850 (2)	12187 (5)	8367 4	9067	12230	2918	48560	

Jamnagar,
26th April 1912.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

NAWANAGAR STATE.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

OF THE

Administration of the Nawanagar State.

FOR THE YEAR 1912-1913.

Printed at the Nawanagar State Printing Press.

1913

LIBRARY ROYAL ASIATIC

134910

From

The Dewan,

NAWANAGAR STATE.

To

H. H. Maharaja Jam Shri Ranjitsinhji Jamsaheb of Nawanagar.

Jamnagar, July 1913.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

In accordance with Your Highness' orders I have the honour to submit the following report of the administration of Your Highness' State for the year 1912-13

I beg to remain
Your Highness
Your Highness' Most Obedient Servant,
MERWANJI PESTONJI
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

NAWANAGAR STATE.

Summary of Events

OF THE

Administration of the Nawanagar State.

FOR THE YEAR 1912-1913.

Chapter I.

General and Political.

Area, Population, Tribute and Revenue

1 The area of the State is 3791·3 square miles. Its population according to the figures of the census of March 1911 is 3,49,400 souls which is an increase of 12,821 on the figure of the Census of 1901. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 1,20,093 to Government. The gross revenue of the State based on the average of the past five years is Rs. 26,46,191.

Noteworthy events.

H. H's sojourn to England

2 As His Highness was not keeping very well and a change and rest to recoup his health appeared desirable His Highness had to make a sojourn to England. He left India on the 20th April 1912 on board the S. S. Mantua.

3 During H. H.'s absence the State was in charge of the Dewan as vazier -in-charge.

4 Barring slight influenza through playing for Lord Londesborough two matches at Scareborough after the 1st week in September in cold and wet weather, His Highness was in most perfect health throughout his visit to England.

5 Despite a damaged wrist and a long absence from first class cricket His Highness's success in cricket in England gave much satisfaction to his subjects as it must have been to himself. In the middle of August His Highness had some grouse shooting and had the honour of being invited by His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor to Balmoral to shoot with him.

6 His Highness had in England the pleasure of visiting the country seats of Admiral Beattie, the Marquis of Bute, Lord George Campbell, Lord Londesborough, Lord de Ramsay, Lord Lamington and Lord Hawke.

7 His Highness returned to India by the Egypt and landed in Bombay on the 7th February 1913. On his return to Jamnagar he was most warmly

welcomed by his loyal subjects and his relations Bhayats and Officers and an address was presented to him in a Durbar specially held for the occasion.

8 The birth day of His Majesty the King Emperor and that of His Highness were celebrated throughout the State with great eclat on the 3rd June 1912 and the 14th September 1912 respectively.

9 According to tradition, the consecration of the Gadi Nashin ceremony only becomes complete when the chief after certain religious ceremony gets formally installed at the " Tilat Medi " at Khambhalia. In order to respect this universal feeling His Highness after his return from England went to Khambhalia in last March and there went through the ceremony of installation on the ancient Gadi on the 10th March in accordance with ancient usage and custom. A Durbar was held there where His Highness's subjects from the neighbouring villages attended in large numbers and paid homage to their ruler.

10 The services of J. Crerar Esqr. I. C. S. M. A. were kindly lent by Government to the State as advisery officer for alienation settlement work. Mr. Crerar joined on 18–4–1912 and gave up charge of his duties on 2–11–1912. His Highness desires to record with thanks the valuable help and cooperation of Mr. Crerar during his brief tenure of office.

Distinguished Guests

11 Among distingnished personages who visited Jamnagar during the course of the year may be mentioned the following :—

(1) J. Sladen Esq. I. C. S. B. A., Agent to H. E. the Governor of Bombay in Kathiawar from 15th to 16th May 1912.

(2) The well known German Count & Countess of Koenigsmark who had been on tour in India for sightseeing stayed here as State guests from 11th to 26th December 1912.

(3) Kumar Shri Lakhdhirji Heir Apparent of Morvi from 13th to 18th April 1912.

(4) Talukdar Saheb of Vithalgadh from 14th to 15th April 1912.

(5) His Highness the Rajsaheb of Wankaner with his Zanana stayed at Balacheri from 2nd October to 6th November 1912.

(6) Maharaja Saheb of Natore from 6th to 8th November 1912.

Visits of H. H. to other States and places

12 H. H.'s camp was at Ambala near Lushala on the last day of the last year whence he proceeded to Dhrangadhra for a day in the beginning of April From Dhrangadhra H. H. went to Bombay to see his guests off the Hon. Miss Fellows and Miss Campbell who were proceeding home. After H. H.'s return from England, in March he went to Delhi to the Educational conference of chiefs and to inquire after the health of H. E. the Viceroy. On the return journey from Delhi H. H. visited Limbdi for a day on the kind invitation of H. H. the Thakore Saheb. In the end of March H. H. went to Baroda at the invitation of H. H. Maharaja Gaekwar. From Baroda H. H. went to Bombay to receive H. E. Lord Willingdon on his arrival from England and to bid farewell to H. E. Lord Sydenham the retiring Governor.

Visits of H H. to the Mahals

13 In the end of March H. H. visited the Atkote Mahal & there founded a new village, Ranjitghad by name.

14 Appendix I gives the particulars about the principal officers of the State. Personal of the Administration

15 Five of His Highness' nephews are being educated in England at an annual cost of about Rs. 30,000/- and two at the Rajkumar College at an annual cost of about Rs. 5,000/-. Two are in the Imperial Cadet Corps at Dehra Dun costing Rs. 12,000/- and eleven other Kumars who are the sons of near Bhayats or relations are being educated and maintained in Jamnagar at State expense. A Hostel is being opened to educate about 40 Girasia boys. Education of Kumars

Chapter II.

Administration of the Land.

A—SURVEY OPERATIONS.

16 The survey operations were undertaken in two villages viz. Fadsar & Bodi. The work in Fadsar has been completed while that in Bodi is still incomplete. The two villages which came under survey operations cover 136 survey numbers and measure 1314 acres and 2 gunthas. Survey

17 To mark out the boundaries of surveyed numbers 189 earth marks and 5 stone marks were erected during the year under report. Boundary Marks

18 The average cost of survey operations came to Rs. 0–1–5 per acre. Cost

19 Classification of 9 villages of the Kalavad Taluka was left incomplete last year. In 8 out of these 9 villages classification is completed during the year under report while in one only viz., Jamvali the work is not yet finished. Besides this the classification work of 14 villages of Amran and 31 villages of the Kalavad Taluka was taken in hand. The work has been completed in 40 of these villages while it is incomplete in the following five villages, viz., (1) Khad Dhoraji, (2) Satia, & (3) Vibhania under Kalavad and (4) Ambala and (5) Badanpur under Amran. The land so classed measured 172982 acres and 36 gunthas comprising 12334 survey numbers. Classification

20 The cost of classification came to Rs. 0–0–6 per acre. Cost

21 The experimental settlement report of the 58 villages of the Lalpur Taluka is sanctioned during the year under report and the assessment system will come in force from the next year Settlement

22 The work of measuring houses in 2 subdivisions of the main division A which was left incomplete last year was finished during the year under report. Besides this work was done in 4 subdivisions of the main division B. in all measuring 1235 houses covering 1116181 square feet. City Survey

23 The traverse survey by theodolite was done in 12 subdivisions of the main division B and in the main circuit of the city and in the main divisions C. D. & E making in all 1463 stations.

24 The offset survey work has been carried out in 8 sub-divisions of the main division B, and in the circuit of the tank, in which 5949 offsets were taken and these are plotted in maps regularly in the year under report.

25 The work of preparing a map of the whole city on a small scale on one sheet is in progress in which 6 subdivisions of the main division A are completely drawn.

26 The cost of the city survey came to Rs. 4-6-5 per house and Rs. 0-7-9 per 100 square feet against Rs. 2-15-3 per house and Rs. 0-3-5 per 100 square feet last year.

Expenditure

27 The total cost of the Survey Department during the year under report was Rs. 24054 as against Rs. 25465 last year.

B—LAND REVENUE.

Territorial Divisions

28 Territorial divisions and Revenue machinery remained the same as in last year.

Villages

29 At the end of the last year there were 669 villages in the State while at the end of the year under report the number of villages is 671. The increase of 2 is due to the fact that Jampur under Bnanvad is separated from Gunda and treated as a separate village and Madhupur under Khambhalia has been newly populated and treated as a separate Kherati village. Of these 671 villages 481 are Khalsa, 6 Zenana, 84 Bhayati, Inami &c. 49 Jivaidari and 51 Dharmada or Kherati. There is an increase of 7 villages under "Khalsa," one of which viz Jampur is separated from Gunda as said above and 6 Zenana villages came under Khalsa Vahivat owing to the demise of Kunveri Shri Rupaliba Saheb. The increase of 1 under the head 'Kherati' is due to the fact that Madhupur has been newly populated.

Land

30 The area of cultivable land in the Durbari Khalsa villages is 1296162 acres, which includes 211047 acres of alienated land. Out of 1085115 acres of unalienated cultivable land of the State, 85977 are Bagayat or garden, 816665 are Jarayat and the rest fallow.

Land Revenue Collections

31 The total land revenue collections including the sum of Rs. 350534 on account of the past arrears amount to Rs. 2268398 during the year under report as against Rs. 1275668 last year. The increase is chiefly due to good harvest of some of the crops and high prices; also to the fact that 6 Zenana villages became Khalsa owing to the demise of Kunvari Shri Rupaliba. The year having turned out a good one, the cultivators were able to clear up a satisfactory portion of the past arrears due from them.

Revenue Arrears

32 The Revenue arrears at the close of the last year were Rs. 1284793 of which 350534 were recovered during the year under report leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 934259.

Chapter III.

Protection.

A—LEGISLATION.

Rules and Regulations

33 Appendix II gives a list of the laws and rules in force in this State. Rules on the following subjects were framed during the year under report viz.

(1) Rules for acquisition of land for public purposes, and (2) Rules for assigning separate burial grounds to the different sections of the Mahomedan community.

B—MILITARY AND SIRBANDHI.
IMPERIAL SERVICE LANCERS.

Composition

34 There was no change in the sanctioned strength of the Jamnagar squadron. The force numbered 151 at the end of the last year out of which 7 resigned, 2 died, 3 deserted and 1 was discharged for misconduct leaving a balance of 138 which with 12 newly enlisted brings up the total to 150 at the end of the period under review. These include 4 officers, 21 non-Commissioned officers and 125 fighting men. Appendix III gives the necessary details.

Arms

35 The regiment is armed with carbines, swords and lances. The arms were inspected by the Civil Chief Armour Mr. A. Brooke in February 1913.

Remounts

36 At the commencement of the year there were 150 horses. Of these 6 died during the year and 16 new horses were purchased, the total number at the end of the year being 160. Of these 7 will be sold in the ensuing year thus leaving a balance of 153 which is the sanctioned strength.

Ponies

37 The year under report commenced with 77 ponies. 2 new ponies were purchased during the year. Thus the year closed with 79 ponies which is the sanctioned strength.

Discipline

38 Discipline was good throughout the year and no case of summary court martial occurred during the year. Only minor offences were reported and small punishments were awarded as usual.

Musketry

39 In the annual course of musketry 127 took part of whom 1 was marksman, 32 first class, 64 second class and 30 third class shots. Out of a total of 126 who fired last year 17 were first class, 54 second class and 52 third class shots. The comparison shows better progress over results of the preceding year. Officers and non commissioned officers have gone through a course of revolver practice. Field-firing practice was also carried on as usual. Musketry inspection took place in August 1912 by D. A. A. G. captain Routh who submitted a satisfactory report to the I. G.

Signalling

40 The signalling party was examined at Rajkote in January 1913 by Major N. Scott, the Inspector of Signalling, India. Out of 6 signallers 2 passed in the first class, 2 in the second class and 2 failed.

Manœvre Parade

41 The annual concentration camp was proposed to be held at Shihore in January 1913, but owing to the outbreak of Surra disease in horses at Junaghad it had to be abandoned.

42 During the year under report three Delhi Durbar Silver medals received from the Government were awarded to two officers and one non-commissioned officer of the Lancers at the hands of H. H. Maharaja Jam Saheb. The Commandant who had received the London Coronation Medal last year got a silver Delhi Durbar clasp this year.

PALTAN, ARTILLERY & SIRBANDI.

43 The strength and cost of the Paltan, Artillery and Sirbandi as compared with the previous year were as under.

		1912–1913	1911–1912
Paltan			
	Strength	175	181
	Cost	28753	35115
Artillery			
	Strength	12	12
	Cost	2337	2302
Sirbandi			
	Strength	215	233
	Cost	22011	22895

C—POLICE.

Strength

44 The following is a comparison of the strength of the Police force of the year under report with that of the previous year.

	1912–1913	1911–1912
Superintendent	1	1
Asstt. Superintendent	1	1
Inspectors	5	5
Chief Constables	27	27
Jamadars	21	21
Havildars	45	45
Naiks	74	74
Constables	670	670
Mounted Police	26	26
Camel Sowars	5	5
	875	875

Water Police

45 The strength and cost of the water police are as under :—

Strength	Cost
1 Chief Constable 2 Jamadars 7 Naiks 31 Constables	Rs. 6,059

46 Appendix IV gives the necessary details about the Police in the State during the year under report.

47 The cost of the Police department during the year under report was Rs. 1,49,794 as against Rs 1,37,508 showing an increase of Rs. 12,284 This increase is due to the fact that the police were supplied with clothing during the year & that additional men were engaged in the police force owing to outlawry. **Cost**

48 There lived at Virpur, in the Bhatia Peta Mahal, 4 brothers, Waghers Bhuta, Kala, Rana & Ranmal Petha. They enjoyed land given in service tenure by the state. Instead of performing any service they were given to brigandage and never cultivated their land. They never settled down to earn an honest livelihood. They made it their business to levy blackmail from & harass the poor cultivators & others who through fear of greater molestation did not come forward openly to make a complaint against them, Rules of surveillance were thereupon made applicable to them whereby their nefarious actions were fairly checked. They then quitted home, organized a gang and committed a raid on the Pindara outpost on 22nd September 1912 and proclaimed themselves as outlaws. Afterwards they committed dacoities at Gope, Khakharda and Mota Bhadukia each at an interval of a month. **Outlawry**

With the object of extirpation of this gang 110 Sowars of the Imperial Service Lancers have been spread all over the state in different centres in detatchments. A special Barwatia Officer, an Assistant Superintendent of Police and 50 men are added to the Police force. Rewards have been offered for the apprehension of the fugitives. The Control of the village police has been handed over to the Police Department. Some Sowars of the Bodyguard have also been placed at the disposal of the Police. In short comprehensive measures have been adopted with a view to capture the outlaws & bring them to book. We have been backed up by the sympathy of the Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar who has kindly drawn all the states close together in matter of co-operation and concerted action. As regards the combination of the gang, the principal members are only four, but when they go out for committing an offence, they augment their number by calling auxiliaries from amongst their comrades in criminal profession such as Waghers, Majothis, Sindhis, Kathis &c.

49 During the year under report there were 607 cognizable offences consisting of 4 murders, 14 grievous hurt, 20 hurt, 10 robberies, 4 dacoities, 135 housebreaking, 287 thefts and 133 miscellaneous offences as against 14 murders, 10 grievous hurt, 13 hurt, 9 robberies no dacoities, 146 housebreaking, 303 thefts and 160 miscellaneous offences last year. **Crime**

50 There were 11 serious offences committed during the year under report as against 17 last year showing a decrease of 6. Of these 5 were detected against 12 in the previous year giving a percentage of 45·45 as against 70·58 last year. **Serious Offences**

51 During the year under report 640 persons were arrested out of whom 631 were sent up for trial as against 729 and 719 respectively last year. Of those sent up for trial 407 were convicted as against 503 last year. The percentage of conviction to arrests thus comes to 63·59 as against 68·9 last year. **Percentage of conviction to arrest**

52 Property reported to the police as stolen property was worth Rs. **Recovery of stolen property**

18,630 as against 17349 last year. The stolen property recovered by the police during the year under report was worth Rs. 10,556 as against 9466 last year, showing a percentage of 54·5 as against 54·56 last year.

Village Police

53 The total number of village police is 858 as against 873 last year. The control over the village police has been transferred to the Police Department this year owing to the owtlawry of the Waghers.

Besides these there are 605 Police Patels who are also Revenue Patels as against 611 last year.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

54 The number and constitution of the Judicial Courts remained the same as last year.

D—CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Offences

55 The total number of offences reported during the year under report was 2368 as against 2504 last year.

Cases

56 37 criminal cases were pending at the close of the last year and 1342 more were admitted during the year under report.

Of these 1379 cases 1357 were disposed of leaving a balance of 22 cases at the end of the year.

Of the cases disposed of 441 were cognizable and 916 non-cognizable.

57 At the end of the last year 94 persons were awaiting trial and 2440 more came up for trial during the course of the year under report making a total of 2534 against a total of 3244 last year. Of those 1658 were discharged, 115 were acquitted, 688 were convicted, 3 died or escaped and 70 remained under trial at the close of the period under report.

58 The amount of fines inflicted during the year was Rs. 8,087 as against Rs. 8,580 and that recovered or remitted was Rs. 5,337 as against 6,555 last year.

59 The total number of criminal appeals this year was 93 against 110 of the last year. Of these 1 remained pending at the close of the year.

E—CIVIL JUSTICE.

60 The number of original suits pending at the close of the last year was 343; 3308 new suits were instituted in the year under report making a total of 3651 as against 2778 last year. Of these 3317 were disposed of as against 2435 last year leaving a balance of 334 at the close of the year.

The total value of suits disposed of was Rs. 5,81,637 as against Rs. 4,27,129 last year.

61 151 applications for execution were pending at the close of the last

year and 3092 new applications were received during the year under report making a total of 3243 as against 2897 last year. Of these 2420 were disposed of leaving a balance of 823 at the close of the year.

62 33 appeals were pending at the close of the last year and 218 more were received during the year under report making a total of 251 as against 242 last year. Of these 223 were disposed of leaving a balance of 33 at the close of the year.

63 The expenditure and miscellaneous receipts (exclusive of court fee stamps) of the civil courts of the State during the year under report amounted to Rs. 42,774 and 2,466 respectively as against Rs. 42,706 and 3,910 respectively last year.

F—EXTRADITION

64 32 prisoners were handed over to this State for trial during the year under report as against 34 last year. Of these 21 were convicted and 8 were acquitted or discharged and 3 are awaiting trial. The number of prisoners extradited by this State to other states for trial during the same period was 35 as against 36 last year. Of these 16 were convicted, 11 were acquitted or discharged and the result of the remaining 7 was not known.

G—PRISONS.

65 There were at the close of the year under report 2 jails & 8 lockups.

66 There were 97 prisoners remaining in jail at the close of the last year and 633 were admitted during the year under report making in all a total of 730. Of these 629 were released or handed over to other states and 101 remained at the close of the year under report.

67 The daily average of prisoners during the year was 108·49 as against 110·25 last year. The number of female prisoners during the year was 59 against 72 last year. The number of reconvictions was 29 as against 40 last year.

68 The conduct of prisoners was fairly satisfactory. 21 prisoners were given remission during the year for their good conduct or for their industry or for the improved quality of the work done by them according to the mark system rules.

Expenditure and Income

69 The gross expenditure of the Jails leaving out of calculation the expenditure on account of guards during the year under report was Rs. 18181 as against Rs. 11980 last year; and the total income of the department was Rs. 6621 as against Rs. 4799 last year.

70 The general health of the prison population was well maintained, although there occurred a case of cholera in the central Jail.

H.—REGISTRATION.

71 There were 872 documents including 8 of the last year before the Registration offices of the State for Registration. 854 of these involving property worth Rs. 557624 were registered during the year under report as against 895 involving property worth Rs. 654168 last year. Registration in the case of 8 was refused as against 9 last year. 10 remained pending disposal at the close of the year as against 8 last year.

Chhapa Department in the City

72 494 applications were pending at the close of the previous year and 231 more were received during the year under report making a total of 725 as against 771 last year. Of these in 129 chhapas were prepared, 80 were rejected and 516 remained at the close of the year.

The income derived from Chhapa fees and sale proceeds of Rawli land amounted this year to Rs. 14145 as against Rs. 16553 last year.

Chhapas in the Mofussil

73 1386 applications were pending at the close of the last year and 1623 new applications were received during the course of the year under report making a total of 3009 as against 1876 last year. Of these 347 were disposed of leaving a balance of 2662 at the close of the year.

The revenue derived from this source was Rs. 13446 as against Rs. 14332 last year.

I—MUNICIPALITY.

74 The income and expenditure of the Jamnagar Municipality amounted to Rs. 47461 and 47230 respectively as against Rs. 43978 and 34002 respectively last year. The increase in expenditure over last year is due to the fact that some bills of last year which were in arrears were paid this year. These figures do not include the expense of the Municipalities at the head quarter towns of each Taluka for which the State has set apart an annual grant of Rs. 4000– distributed according to the importance and consequential need of the different Taluka towns.

Chapter IV.

Production and Distribution.

(a)

75 The total average rainfall was 30 inches 36 cents as against 6·33 last year with a maximum of 41 inches in Kandorana and a minimum of 18 23 inches at Lalpur. The rainfall though plenty was not very well distributed. Khambhalia and Kalyanpur Talukas had more rain than necessary in the early part of the monson with the result that the agtar crops there were much below the average especially the tali crop. The pachtar crops in all the Talukas were good and upto the average.

76 The area under the principal crops is shewn below :—

	Acres.
Cotton	68273
Tal & Tali	75365
Wheat	20134
Sugar-cane	643
Kamod	1931
Jowar	233433
Bajra	208422

A considerable area was also under Gram, Erdi and Kathol.

The agricultural stock of the State is shewn in appendix XX.

FAMINE RELIEF MEASURES.

77 The facts and figures relating to the last famine upto the 31st March 1912 were given in last year's report. The following summary is given as a supplement to complete the narrative and bring it upto date.

78 Out of the nine Mahals or Talukas of the state the following four are under the cash assessment system *viz.*,

Atkot, Jodiya, Panchkoshi and Bhanvad and the following five are under the bhagbatai system *viz.*,

Kandorna, Kalawad, Lalpur, Khambhalia and Kalianpur.

79 The Mahals under the cash assessment system have to pay their dues to the state wholly in cash whereas those under the bhagbatai system pay a share of the crops to the state besides a small amount in cash as Vero.

80 The cash assessment demand in the first four Mahals in the famine year was Rs. 10,39,394. Out of this sum Rs. 3,51,118 were realized, Rs. 3,10,837 were remitted outright and Rs. 3,77,438 were suspended. In the Bhagbatai mahals the vero was suspended to the tune of Rs. 1,50,230 and the vigoti on chara amounting to Rs. 18,448 was remitted. The income from the sale of the state share of crops from the bhagbatai villages was only Rs.

81 Rs. 1,67,145 were advanced by the state to the cultivators as tagavi for the following purposes.

Rs.	41,801	for seed
Rs.	74,073	for subsistence
Rs.	13,606	for wells
Rs.	1,062	for cattle
Rs.	21,942	for grass

The state also gave Rukas or gurrantees for Rs. 35,688 advanced to the cultivators by Sowkars.

82 In deepening or repairing old wells and constructing 1240 new wells an expenditure of Rs. 62,929 was incurred out of which sum the state made a free grant of Rs. 14,655.

83 There was very little demand for relief works but for opening test works and giving relief at places where this was thought necessary the state expended a sum of Rs. 14,396.

84 The state advanced Rs. 6,144 as loan to Garasias and gave rukas or guarantee for Rs. 41,167 advanced to the Girasias by Sowkars. Out of a demand for sudharavarad and other haks of the state from the Garasias, the sum of Rs. 19,568 was suspended.

85 The famine was more a famine of fodder than of anything else. The following measures were adopted by the state to deal with that situation.

(1) Arrangements were made to supply grass to needy cultivators and others out of the stock at the state's disposal at cheap rates.

(2) Advances were made to the cultivators for sinking new wells and deepening old ones for the purpose of raising fodder by irrigation (Rs. 13,606 + 14,655)

(3) Advances were given for Kos and Varat.

(4) Cher Jungles belonging to the state were left open for pasturage and for the free removal of cher leaves.

(5) Vigoti on charo raised by irrigation was remitted (Rs. 18,448).

(6) There were early rains in parts of Kalawad, Panchkoshi, Lalpur, Atkot and Bhanvad mahals resulting in growth of grass in waste lands. These were given away free for grazing.

(7) The Mahajans were encouraged to collect subcriptions, to form committees and arrange for the purchase, collection and distribution of grass either free or at cheap rates to needy persons for their cattle and in cattle camps.

86 Fortunately by the foresight and wisdom of His Highness, the State had laid by a stock of 458, 618 maunds or (18,344,720 lbs.) of grass in its different ganjis. Some of it had got spoiled and some got unfortunately burnt with the result that the grass obtained for actual use remained at the figure 272,059 maunds or (10,882,360 lbs.) There was also a growth of 26,000 maunds of grass (1,040,000 lbs.) in different vidis of the State in the famine year and 8,560 maunds (342,400 lbs.) of grass was bought by the State. Thus the State had at its disposal 306,619 maunds or 12,264,760 lbs. of grass. Out of this, the State gave away mostly to cultivators and in a few cases to ubheds altogether grass equal to 93,654 maunds or 3,746,160 lbs. mostly on credit at the average rate of 4 annas 6 pies.

87 The unique feature of the situation so far as the Nawanagar State is concerned was the invaluable relief afforded by cher leave plantations. At the lowest estimate cher leaves removed free and used as fodder for cattle amounted to maunds 1,771,800 or pounds 70,874,400.

The following sums were spent by the mahajans mostly for maintaining cattle at different places and in a few cases for helping the poor in the famine year.

	Rs.	Approximate No. of cattle to which relief was afforded.
Jamnagar	79,240	1978
Khambhalia	63,147	1076
Salaya	27,000	375
Jodiya	21,700	526
Jam Jodhpur	5,450	156
Kandorna	4,543	168
Bhanvad	4,500	155
Balambha & Hadiana	2,100	56
Lalpur	2,841	85
Bhadla	457	30
Kalawad	2,000	46
Rs.	2,12,978	4651

Besides the above, a few charitably disposed persons in towns and the different villages of the State further gave doles of fodder to stray cattle. The Mahajans deserve great credit and sincere thanks are due to them for devoting inselfishly their labour and money to the humane cause of silent relieving of distress. The bulk of the money came from the subjects of the state living and trading outside which speaks volumes for their love and devotion towards their native land.

88 About 2000 cattle were taken to the gir jungles by bharwads and others. The belief that the grass and water of the gir were not suitable to cattle of this part of the country discouraged people from taking more cattle there or any where outside state limits.

89 The prohibitive duty placed on export of grass from the State preserved sufficient quantities here for the purposes of its own requirements.

90 The preservation of ganjis enabled the State to apply 161,107 maunds or 6,444,280 lbs of grass from them for the feed of the Durbari animals and cattle besides what was given to the cultivators and others in the famine year. In the year under report besides 114,250 maunds or (4,570,000 lbs) of grass required for the use of its own animals, about 291,475 maunds or 11,659,000 lbs of grass is stocked by the State in the different ganjis of its talukas.

91 The cultivators keep sufficient stock of fodder for emergencies but to make matters doubly sure a circular has been issued directing all revenue officers to impress upon the cultivators in their respective charges the necessity of preserving atleast one year's stock of grass as a provision against famine.

(b)

92 Prices of food grains were lower during the year under report than those prevailing in the last year. Prices

(c)

Forest

93 His Highness Maharaja Jam Saheb continues to evince great personal interest in this Department. There are in the State now 115 groves of Babul. The forest Department is busy attending to the sowing of numerous seeds and rearing and preservation of trees of all kinds. The income of this Department is gradually but steadily increasing. Last year it was 10460 where as it was 18472 in the year under report. The expenditure of the Dept. was 10678.

(d)

Trees

94 15513 new trees were planted by the agency of the Revenue Department as against 27924 last year.

(e)

Public Works

95 The expenditure on Public Works during the year under report amounted to Rs. 158969 and the establishment charges came to Rs. 12249 making a total of 171218 as against Rs. 291900 in the preceding year and Rs. 291032 in the year before. The percentage of establishment charges to the cost of works comes to about 7·7 as against 3·31 in the preceding year and 3·17 in the year before.

Distribution of cost

96 The cost of original works this year was Rs. 93785 as against Rs. 181463 last year, whereas the cost of repairs amounted to Rs. 62242 as against Rs. 67754 last year. These when added to the costs on account of miscellaneous charges the total expenditure comes to Rs. 158969 as against Rs. 372612 last year.

Original Works

97 Details of the principal original works completed or partly completed with the details of expenditure will be found in Appendix XIX.

(f)

Post

98 The State has its own postal arrangements for state purposes in the Mahals.

(g)

Mint

99 There is at present no mint in the State.

Cattle

100 There was small-pox among cattle this year in Jodiya, Atkot and Kalavad Talukas. 370 cattle were attacked of whom 105 died.

Wells

101 627 new wells were sunk and 66 old wells were repaired during the year under report. Of those newly sunk 477 were completed and 150 remained unfinished at the end of the year.

Tanks

102 The area of land under the command of the water of the tanks of Adhia, Hansthal, Vijarkhi, and Keshia is 1240, 939, 1009, and 100 acres respectively. The area irrigated which fell far short of the area under command was 530, 176, 482, & 19 acres respectively.

Managed Estate

103 There were 106 managed Estates at the close of the last year to which 14 were added during the year under report. Of these 18 Estates were freed from the management with the result that 102 Estates of the estimated

annual income of Rs. 48,129 remained under the management at the close of the year.

104 The Customs Department consists of,

Customs Department

(1) Customs proper which include Sea Customs of the Jamnagar (Bedi) port and sea and land customs of the ports of Jodiya, Salaya and Khambhalia and the minor ports subordinate to them

(2) Salt which is collected at Dhichda, Hadiana and Gurgadh.

(3) Chilo, a tax on pilgrims going to Dwarka.

(4) Pindara Kund where a fixed recovery is made from pilgrims.

(5) Opium.

(6) Abkari which includes.

(*a*) European & Country Liquor.

(*b*) Bhang, Ganja, Charas and preparations thereof.

105 The total revenue from customs for the last two years was as follows :— Customs Revenue

Item.	1911-1912	1912-1913
1 Customs proper	1,19,506	1,02,342
2 Pindara Kund & Chilo	7,268	9,431
3 Salt	28,219	26,583
4 Opium	15,931	12,065
5 Abkari	18,617	11,386
6 Tobacco	20,470	14,879
	2,10,011	1,76,686

The total value of Import by sea was Rs. 49,67,756 as against Rs. 57,21,594 last year. Sea Imports

106 The principal items of increase are cloth, sugar and sugarcandy, Jaggery, ivory, cocoanuts, dates (wet & dry) & tobacco. The increase in cloth, sugar and sugarcandy, jaggery & dates is probably due to the increased demand on account of the year being a good one after famine. There is a noticeable decrease in foodgrains, metals, timber, betelnuts, yarn, cottonseeds, Gold & Silver, sesamum and miscellaneous. The decrease in foodgrains, cottonseeds & sesamum is due to better crops this year while in metals, timber, gold & silver, betelnuts and yarn it is due to less consumption and consequently less demand. Exports

107 The total value of Exports by sea during the year under report was Rs. 11,86,506 as against Rs. 16,55,807 last year. The only noticeable increase is under ghee, cash & miscellaneous. The increase in ghee can be attributed to its large export trade through our Railway via Bedi Bunder to Cutch. Increase in the export of cash may be attributted to the fact that a greater bulk of imported articles had to be paid for in cash. The decrease in export trade is noticed in cotton, cereals, wool, castor and linseed. The export season is generally brisk in the months of March to June. As this report relates to and comprizes the Export season of the famine year, (March to June 1912), the figures for Export naturally show a decline.

Number of Ships

108 The number of ships owned by the subjects of this State was 340 at the end of the last year. Five of these were either wrecked or sold and 3 new ships were built during the year under report. Thus the number of ships at the close of the year was 338.

Light Houses

109 The number of recognized Light-houses remains the same as last year viz., Kalubhar, Rozi, Pirotan & Jodiya.

Salt works

110 Salt works kept open are those of Hadiana, Dhichda (Jamnagar) and Gurgadh which are sufficient for our present requirements.

Salt is produced from brine wells at Hadiana and Dhichda and from sea-water at Gurgadh.

Chilo

111 Chilo, a tax on persons going to Dwarka for pilgrimage is collected according to a schedule of rates sanctioned by the Hazur. The chief places where this levy is collected are Rawal, Gandhvi, Bhogat, Gaga, Gurgadh and Pindara.

Pindara Kund

112 A levy is imposed on people going to Pindara if they bathe and perform religious ceremonies at the Kund.

Opium

113 Opium is sold by contract system. The decrease in the sale of opium from 2412 to 2345 lbs is insignificant and calls for no remarks.

Abkari

114 This department was worked on the contract system on the same lines as during the last year.

General

115 Land and sea customs of Salaya have been farmed out for a period of five years from 1st July 1910.

116 The land customs of Jodiya are farmed out for a period of three years which expires on the 30th June 1913.

Chapter V.

117 The total receipts from all sources during the year under report amounted to 2946922 as against Rs. 2019830 last year; the expenditure during the same period being Rs. 3017217 as against Rs. 2703012 last year. The increase in the figures of Expenditure is due to the fact that bills of Rs. 452037 of the previous 3 months and of Rs. 307346 of past dues were paid in the year under report.

Besides the debt of 20 lakhs to Gondal incurred for the Jamnagar-Rajkot Railway, the State had to borrow from Government a sum of Rs. 12 lakhs to meet the requirements of last year's famine.

Chapter VI.

Medical Institutions.

118 The number of medical institutions in the State remained the same as last year viz 15.

119 There was no accommodation for indoor patients at any of the Mahal dispensaries. Sanction had been given to provide six beds each in the Khambhalia and Jodiya dispensaries. However Sheths Khimji Dayal of Jodiya and Gopalji Virji of Khambhalia very generously have come forward with an offer to build and furnish at their own expense each a building for a dispensary with accommodation for indoor patients of 10 beds at Jodiya and 12 beds at Khambhalia with the necessary quarters for the Medical Officer and his staff and to present the same to the Durbar. Both these offers have been thankfully accepted. The buildings have far advanced in construction and will be very shortly ready for use.

120 The total number of human patients treated during the year was 1330 indoor and 110261 outdoor as against 928 indoor and 90537 outdoor last year. Of these 1330 indoor patients 1253 were discharged as cured or relieved, 13 absented themselves, 27 died, and 37 remained under treatment at the end of the year. The sub-joined table shows the nature and number of operations performed at the Jubilee Hospital during the last three years.

STATEMENT showing the number and nature of operations performed at the Jubilee Hospital during the years 1910–11, 1911-12 & 1912-13 A. D.

Years	Amputation of Limbs	Details of operations															
		Removal of tumours	Removal of stone from Bladder		Operation on eye and its Appendages			Obstetric operations						Operation on bones & joints	Rhinoplasty	Other operations	Total number of operations
			Big cutting	Big crushing	Removal of cataract	Making of artificial pupil	Other important operations on eye	Decapitation	Embryotomy	Evisceration	For caps applied	Version	Natural labour conducted				
1910–1911...	3	16	3	4	9	0	6	0	1	0	1	1	0	16	0	565	625
1911-1912...	3	15	7	3	13	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	0	701	759
1912-1913...	2	14	3	8	12	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	548	611

121 The daily average attendance in all medical institutions for human beings was 1258·96 as against 1153·18 last year.

122 The number of animals treated by the Veterinary branch was 1742 as against 2046 last year. Of these 1617 were discharged as cured, 50 absented, 21 died and 54 remained under treatment at the close of the year. The daily average attendance was 58·63 as against 67·48 last year.

Public Health

123 The public health of the State throughout the year was fairly good.

124 The total number of deaths in the State during the year was 9891 as against 5902 last year. The death rate per mille of population was 28·30 as against 16 89 last year. Appendix XXIV gives comparative statistics of births and deaths in the State.

Epidemics Cholera in Jamnagar

125 During the year under report 885 cases of Cholera occurred in Jamnagar of which 514 proved fatal.

Cholera in Mahals

126 The total number of villages affected was 18 and the total number of cases was 402 of which 248 proved fatal.

Plague

127 With the exception of Jodiya the whole State was free from plague during the year. In Jodiya there were 35 cases of plague of which 25 proved fatal.

Small-pox

128 During the year under report small-pox appeared in 46 villages of the State.

399 persons were attacked by the disease of whom 63 died. The percentage of mortality amongst the protected was 9·2 while amongst the unproteced it was 31·6.

Vaccination

During the year under report 9912 primary vaccinations and 253 revaccinations were performed as against 13225 and 222 respectively last year. The decrease in the number of primary vaccination may be attributed to famine, many people having gone abroad for earning their livelihood. Out of these 9912 primary vaccinations 9723 were successful giving a percentage of 99·1 against 98·38 last year, while out of the 253 revaccinations 241 were successful giving a percentage of 95·25 as against 92·34 last year.

Cost

129 The total cost of the Medical and Veterinary institutions was Rs. 61,119 as against Rs. 43,455 last year. The increase in expenditure is due to the fact that some bills of the last year were paid this year.

Chapter VII

Education.

Schools

130 The number of schools during the year under report was 167 as against 143 last year. The increase is due to the opening of 18 new primary

schools in the year under report. 2 private secondary schools were opened, 1 at Kalavad and 1 at Kandorna, but on the other hand the school at Salaya was closed. Of these 167, 1 is a High school, 12 Middle, 153 Primary schools and 1 Vedshala. 15 of these schools are for girls and the rest for boys.

Students

131 The total number of students in these institutions during the period under review was 14,541 as against 13,427 last year. Of these 13 are Parsis, 46 depressed classes, 3080 Mahomedans and 11402 Hindus. The Mahomedans as a class are backward in education. But ever since Sheth Abdul Karim took in hand the question of ameliorating the condition of his co-religionists in Jamnagar, there has been a steady rise in the number of Mahomedan pupils. As the Sheth's zeal in his self imposed task is increasing, there is every reason to anticipate substantial progress of education in the Mahomedan community from year to year.

132 There were 352 students in the High school, 777 in the Middle schools and 47 in Vedshala.

133 The High School sent up 30 boys for the Matriculation and one for the School Final Examination of whom 14 and 1 respectively were successful.

134 The Drawing class examination results were satisfactory. It sent up 7 students for the First Grade, 1 for the Second and 13 for the Third Grade Art Examination. 4 passed in the First Grade, 1 in the Second, and 11 in the Third Grade.

135 A painting class has been newly opened during the year under report.

136 There were 138 Primary Schools for boys with an attendance of 11359 boys as against 121 schools with 10444 boys last year.

137 The number of pupils in the girls' schools was 1966 as against 1783 last year.

138 There wers 40 unrecognized schools with 2432 pupils at the close of the year under report as against 41 schools with 2297 pupils last year.

Scholarships

139 The following scholarships have been awarded by the State :—

5	Scholarships	each	of Rs.	15 p. m.	for the Arts College.
2	„	„	„	20 „	Medical „
1	„	„	„	30 „	Agricultural college.
3	„	„	„	15 „	Technical line.
1	„	„	„	12 „	„
1	„	„	„	7 „	„

10 Scholarships as mentioned below are awarded to Girasia students for prosecuting their studies in schools.

5 High School each of Rs. 7 p. m.
4 New English School of „ 7-5-5-4.
1 Primary School at Bara „ 5.

140 The total expenditure of the Educational Department during the year under report was Rs. 72949 as against Rs. 71142 last year. The receipts on account of fees &c., were Rs. 6,078 as against Rs. 9,723. Cost

Chapter VIII.

141 There were 63 accidental deaths including suicides as against 67 last year. The deaths from snake bites were 31 against 47 last year. 7 cases of snake bite poisoning were cured by the use of Lander Brunton's snake-bite cases.

142 There were 52 accidental fires as against 83 last year causing a total loss of property worth Rs. 2,710 as against Rs. 11,406 last year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

143 The total gross earnings of the Jamnagar–Rajkot Railway amounted to 2,51,577 Rupees and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,49,403, the nett earnings from 1st April 1912 to 31st March 1913 being thus Rs. 1,02,174. Railway

144 Ever since Lord Sydenham graciously performed the ceremony of cutting the first sod of the Jamnagar Dwarka Railway three years ago, the state has made every effort to bring the project to an early fruition. The only thing wanting is the sanction of Government which is being anxiously awaited.

Jamnagar,
24th July 1913.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix I

Names of high officials in the Nawanagar State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1912-1913.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To.	
1 Merwanji Pestonji Esq B. A. L. L. B.	Dewan.	16—2-1904		
2 J. Crerar Esq. M. A. I. C. S.	Advisory officer for Alienation settlement work.	18—4-1912	2-11-1912	
3 F. C. Nissen Esq.	Manager & Engineer in Chief Jamnagar Ry.	24-12-1910 29—9-1912	28—3-1912 8—3-1913	On leave from 29-3-12 to 28-4-12 & again on leave from 9-3-1913
C. Brisco Owen Esq.	Do.	29—3-1912	18—7-1912	Acting.
John Blagrave Esq.	Do.	19—7-1912	28—9-1912	Do.
Mr. V. Ribeiro.	Do.	9—3-1913		Do.
4 K. B. N. K. Kallianwalla L. M. & S.	Chief Medical officer.	6—1-1908		
5 Mr. Ramchandra I. Vyas.	Chief Revenue officer.	9—7-1908		
6 Mr. Gokalbhai Bapubhai Desai Bar-at-Law.	Assistant for Alienation settlement work.	18—4-1912		
7 Mr. Hargovind H. Vyas.	Naib Dewan.	3-11-1910	8-11-1912	On leave with out pay for two years.
8 Mr. Khandubhai I. Desai B. A.	Director of public instruction.	1—8-1909		
9 Mr. Bapubhai J. Majmudar Bar-at-Law.	Sir Nyayadhish.	17—3-1912		
10 Mr. Anandrao Yeswantrao.	Suptt of police.	1—5-1909		
11 Mr. Fulchand D. Parekh L. C. E.	State Engineer.	12-10-1909		
12 Mr. Ramsinhji Dansinhji Sodha.	Commandant I. S. Lancers.	12—9-1905		
13 Mr. Vashram K. Mamtora L C E.	Survey Suptt.	12-10-1909		
14 Mr. Vajeshanker Samalji.	Audit Officer.	1—2-1908		
15 Mr. Lalubhai Chhaganlal.	Hazur Treasury Officer	8—2-1910		
16 Durbar Ranigbhai	Bardashi Suptt.	1—8-1910		
17 Mr. Jayashanker Waghji Vyas.	Municipal Officer.	18—4-1912		
18 Mancherji D. Bhabha.	Chief Customs Officer.	17—8-1912		
19 Mr Balubha Pathubha	Management officer	1-11-1910		
20 K S. Ranjitsinhji of Mundetti.	Commandant Durbari Paltan.	1—4-1912		

Jamnagar,
25th April 1913.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Apperdix II.

List of Laws in force in the Nawanagar State. 1912–1913

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1 Hindu Law	British Laws are in force in this state as the Local ones are under preparation.		
2 Mahomedan Law			
3 Contract Act			
4 Evidence Act			
5 Indian Penal code			
6 Criminal Procedure code			
7 Law of Equity			
8 Transfer of property			
9 Whipping Act			
10 Postal and Telegraphic Acts			
11 Civil Procedure code	These Laws are adopted from British Indian Acts.		
12 Stamp Act			
13 Court fee Act			
14 Limitation Act			
15 Registration			
16 Insolvent Debtors Act			
17 Jail Act			
18 Cattle Pound Act			
19 Vaccination Act			
20 Arms Act			
21 Gambling Act			
22 Salt Act			
23 Opium Act			
24 Abkari Act			
25 Poisonous Drugs Act			
26 Treasure Trove Act			
27 Boiler Inspection Act	The are local Acts		
28 Village Police Act			
29 Game Rules			
30 Tajia ,,			
31 Slaughter House Act			
32 Cruelty to dumb Animals Act			
33 Preservation of useful animals Act			
34 The Eunuchs Act			
35 Cattle tresspass Act			
36 Intoxicating Drugs Act			
37 Act relating to Police deserters			
38 Forbidding exposure of sheep and goat			
39 Rules Re-giving information of accidental deaths to Police			
40 Protection of live stock			
41 Prohibition to jump over village hedges			
42 Rules Re-Post mortem examination			
43 Prohibition to kill animals on Hindu religious days			

Appendix II.—*Continued*

List of Laws in force in the Nawanagar State 1912—1913

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
44 Building of Parapets of wells	These are local Acts		
45 Protection of orphans			
46 Plague rules			
47 Rules Re purchase and sale of Potash			
48 Rules and regulation about Miyanas and Agar Vatchha charans			
49 Rules about state crops			
50 Rules about sale of animals to butchers			
51 Rules about scales and measures			
52 Quarrantine rules			
53 Rules regulating the performances of dramas in the city of Jamnagar			
54 Rules about accidental fire			
55 Rules for the municipality of the Jamnagar city and its Mahals			
56 Explosive Act			
57 Rules about the cultivation and disposal of Hemp			
58 Rules about Dharagar Sandhis			
59 Nawanagar State Census rules			
60 Rules about the protection of trees situated on Trunk roads			
61 City Survey Rules			
62 Rules about keeping restrain on the Malia Mianas Community			
63 Rules about the Waghers of Pindara and Virpar Jadeja & Ladaks of Chela and Ladaks of Abha			

Jamnagar
25th April 1913

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Nawanagar State 1912-1913

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns.	Number of men					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery	12	1	0	0	1	12	1	6	0		3	9	2337	
Infantry	181	22	0	0	28	175	1	162 Muzzle Loading	0	6	33	136	28753	
Imperial Service Troops	151	12	2	0	11	150	1 squadron.	145 M. L. E. carbines	0	4	21	125	106265	
Total...	344	35	2	0	40	337	3	313	0	10	57	270	137355	

Jamnagar,
25th April 1913.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost discipline, and education of the Police, for the year 1912–1913

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade	Total cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Eduction.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Inspectors											
Inspector	1	70	70								
Do.	3	60	180	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	
Do.	1	55	55								
Chief Constables											
1st grade	2	55	110								
2nd Do.	3	50	150	1	5	...	...	...	26	1	
3rd Do.	8	40	320								
4th Do.	14	30	420								
Jamadars											
1st grade	9	25	225								
2nd Do.	12	20	240	...	4	...	...	3	17	4	
Havaldars	45	15	675	...	9	...	...	7	39	6	
Naiks	74	12	888	...	16	...	...	5	46	28	
Constables											
1st grade	150	10	1500								
2nd Do.	300	9	2700	43	201	1	...	42	130	540	
3rd Do.	220	8	1760								
Mounted Police											
Resaldar	1	35	35	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Daffedar	1	27	27	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Naik	2	26	52	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	

Swars											
1st grade	11	25	275	...	7	...	...	...	9	13	
2nd Do.	11	23	253								
Camel swars											
1st grade	1	16	16								
2nd Do.	2	15	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
3rd Do.	2	14	28								
Total...	873		10009 ×12	44	242	1	0	58	275	598	
			120108								

Besides the above, there was one Assistant Superintendent of Police at Rs. 75 P. M. and a Superintendent of Police at Rs. 325 P. M. at a total monthly cost of Rs. 400 and an annual cost of Rs. 4800.

Owing to a gang of criminals being out, there were in the Police Department, in the latter part of the year 50 constables at Rs. 8 per mensem each, one Special Barwatia Officer at Rs. 175 P. M. and an Assistant Superintendent of Police in addition to the permanent establishment.

Jamnagar.
25th April 1913

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in Nawanagar State, during the year 1912–1913

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentages convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Pesent year.	Past year	Present. year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Nawanagar.	655	607	729	640	719	*631	503	407	201	158	68·99	63·59	69·95	64·50	* 36 Accused remain pending for trial as against 15 last year

Jamnagar,
25th April 1913

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1912-1913

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Nawanagar.	17585—7—7	18695—10—3	9702—4—11	10621—6—6	55·17	56·80	

Jamnagar
25ih April 1913

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1912-1913.

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial	Term of imprisonment.								Awaiting trial.	Remarks. Cases Pending
	Balance from past year	Committed during the present year.	Total.					*Imprisonment.* Simple.	*Imprisonment.* Rigorous.	*Imprisonment and Fine.* Simple.	*Imprisonment and Fine.* Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Set free on condition of good behaviour Sec. 562	Total.			Under one month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years	Transportation.	Capital punishment		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Offences against public tranquility	1	12	13	4	6	12	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contempt of lawful authority of public servants	0	22	22	21	24	31	21	0	1	0	2	18	0	0	21	10	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Relating to weights & measures	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Affecting Public health	1	12	13	11	9	10	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murders	2	0	2	10	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Culpable homicide	2	6	8	1	7	13	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Attempts to murder	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Causing Miscarriage	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hurts &c.	39	650	689	469	425	865	96	0	2	0	13	81	0	0	96	734	0	0	12	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	35	6

Grievous Hurt	1	32	33	28	29	40	23	0	0	0	17	6	0	0	23	16	0	0	7	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1
Kidnapping	1	7	8	3	7	27	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	14	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	5	5	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Un-natural offences	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Theft	13	306	319	306	278	393	258	10	44	3	108	81	12	0	258	125	0	1	96	24	11	23	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	9	7
Robbery	0	8	8	10	4	6	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Dacoity	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Criminal trespass	0	117	117	43	29	37	10	0	2	0	4	4	0	0	10	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
False documents	2	1	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Relating to marriages	2	22	24	30	22	37	10	2	0	1	6	1	0	0	10	27	0	0	6	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against local Acts	2	136	138	136	116	235	148	11	7	0	9	121	0	0	148	87	0	0	21	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	30	932	962	483	391	813	89	0	6	1	16	66	0	0	89	705	0	0	14	1	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	5
Total...	96	2272	2368	1568	1356	2534	688	24	67	5	193	387	12	0	688	1773	0	3	173	31	18	31	12	13	1	2	6	2	0	70	22

Jamnagar,
25th April 1913.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1912–1913.

Name of Court	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of							Remarks
			Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1912*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted	Committed or Referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Persons remaining at end of year		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Nawanagar Sir Nyayadhish Court	53	46	2+6*	24	15	0	1	5	48	53	0	14	34	0	0	5	2	
City F. C. Magistrate Court	969	987	58	159	56	788	26	6	1487	1093	826	2	212	0	1	52	10	
Khambhalia Do	402	271	8	58	22	250	1	0	472	339	267	6	61	0	2	3	1	
Jodiya Do	132	88	2	45	10	92	0	1	293	150	114	4	28	0	0	4	3	
Bhanwad Do	147	191	7	101	8	106	8	4	234	234	127	22	82	0	0	3	3	
Kandorna Do	105	82	0	46	2	9	3	11	93	71	25	0	46	0	0	0	0	
Atkot Do	93	81	0	48	3	33	1	4	88	89	19	10	60	0	0	0	0	
Lalpur Do	256	331	2	57	48	110	23	0	196	240	119	25	96	0	0	†	1	
Amran Do	86	52	9	24	0	13	0	1	76	47	20	12	12	0	0	3	2	
Kalianpur second class Magistrate Court	151	184	0	43	8	127	0	0	182	178	130	8	40	0	0	0	0	
Kalawad Do	110	55	0	26	5	9	0	0	75	40	11	12	17	0	0	0	0	
Total...	2504	2368	94	631	177	1537	63	32	3244	2534	1658	115	688	0	3	70	22	

Jamnagar,

25th April 1913.

*6 Accused are received here as under:—4 From Khambhalia, 1 From Bhanwad, 1 From Atkot.

†Accused not yet arrested.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,

Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Nawanagar State, during the year 191 -191 .

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences						Proceedings quashed		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cses.	
Hazur Court	21	1	1	10	10	6	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sir Nyayadhish Court	72	1	1	36	36	26	26	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total...	93	2	2	46	46	32	32	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Jamnagar.
25th April 1913

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Nawanagar State for the year 1912–1913

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Ex. parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration	
Nawanagar Nyayadhish Court	179	169	376	370	555	539	386	438	169	101	233058	23	291	56	69	110	50	58	4	17	83	18	320	393595	0-6-13	
Nawanagar Small Cause Court	3	6	590	869	593	875	587	866	6	9	26849	0	869	0	798	71	0	0	0	247	206	69	344	25650	0-0-27	
Khambhalia Munsif Court	78	48	269	380	347	428	299	374	48	54	67451	3	364	13	300	54	3	7	0	58	158	14	144	39049	0-2-21	
Jodiya Do	42	28	175	287	217	315	189	258	28	57	26034	3	260	24	202	51	2	5	0	57	135	4	62	24055	0-2-28	
Bhanwad Do	12	12	137	152	149	164	137	156	12	8	14870	7	139	6	110	25	3	1	0	15	83	15	43	11682	0-1 28	
Kandorna Do	19	8	89	175	108	183	100	168	8	15	16577	1	173	1	132	33	7	1	0	22	85	3	58	16205	0-1-21	
Atkot Do	10	1	55	72	65	73	64	72	1	1	2792	0	71	1	60	10	1	0	0	6	38	2	26	2836	0-1-13	
Lalpur Do	68	50	275	464	343	514	293	448	50	66	43720	1	442	21	349	77	11	5	0	85	225	8	130	39586	0-2-9	
Amran Do	11	11	90	65	101	76	90	66	11	10	14297	0	53	12	39	9	4	1	0	8	29	0	29	14007	0-1-29	
Kalianpur Do	13	1	156	305	169	306	168	303	1	3	11142	3	284	18	256	28	0	0	0	81	118	19	85	10068	0-1-29	
Kalawad Do	6	9	125	169	131	178	122	168	9	10	5732	3	163	3	151	12	0	0	0	15	93	14	46	4904	0-2-2	
Total...	441	343	2337	3308	2778	3651	2435	3317	343	334	462522	44	3109	155	2456	480	81	78	4	611	1253	166	1287	581637	0-2-12	

Jamnagar,
25th April 1913

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Nawanagar State during the year 1912-1913.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of Opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Nawanagar Nyayadhish Court	169	47	3922	268	452	398177	437	499	402899	390	352	302075	47	147	100824	120	7	20	
Do. Small Cause Court	1	5	544	293	419	18649	294	424	19193	289	420	18919	5	4	277	3	0	1	
Khambhalia Munsif Court	143	13	9628	265	349	52284	408	362	61912	395	312	49697	13	50	12215	40	8	2	
Jodiya Do.	81	15	6815	175	336	53693	256	351	60508	241	225	35593	15	126	24915	117	7	2	
Bhanwad Do.	16	8	3251	142	154	24615	158	162	27866	150	155	23278	8	7	4588	4	1	2	
Kandorna Do.	122	12	4911	110	241	40775	232	253	45686	220	124	13751	12	129	31935	120	3	6	
Atkot Do.	88	4	471	56	106	17509	144	110	17980	140	66	12447	4	44	5533	44	0	0	
Lalpur Do.	174	24	6822	248	457	50213	422	481	57035	398	236	22004	24	245	35031	236	0	9	
Amran Do.	44	8	2277	104	110	25215	148	118	27492	140	98	23258	8	20	4234	16	0	4	
Kalianpur Do.	8	6	634	298	331	17884	306	337	18518	300	324	17677	6	13	841	12	0	1	
Kalawad Do.	22	9	864	70	137	7674	92	146	8538	83	108	4445	9	38	4093	37	1	0	
Total...	868	151	40139	2029	3092	707488	2897	3243	747627	2746	2420	523141	151	823	224486	749	27	47	

Jamnagar
25th April 1913

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Nawanagar State during the year 1912-1913

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Pst year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							y.m.d.	y. m. d.
Hazur Court	1	6	45	41	46	47	40	44	6	3	6941	14076	21	29	6	2	6	4	5	6	2	3	0-1-12	0-1-19
Sir Nyayadhish Court	26	27	170	177	196	204	169	179	27	25	29695	31284	89	99	22	34	17	25	4	9	37	12	0-4-20	0-6—7
Total...	27	33	215	218	242	251	209	223	33	28	36636	45360	110	128	28	36	23	29	9	15	39	15	0-3—1	0-3-28

Jamnagar
25th April 1913

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XIII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1912–1913

Stations.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year				
									Rs.		
Jail Superintendent's Office.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	796	...	One female prisoner died of cholera.
Central Jail	1	78	218	317	296	90·19	88·96	91	16036	30·86	
Khambhalia Lock-up ...	1	4	75	90	79	3·79	5·06	1	313	28·43	
Jodiya Do ...	1	...	42	85	42	2·52	1·63	1	94	8· 7	
Amran Do ...	1	...	16	33	16	6	·86	1	87	6·14	
Kalawad Do ...	1	2	26	37	28	97	·86	2	55	8 95	
Kandorna Do ...	1	3	42	36	45	2·02	3·76	3	191	25·85	
Atkot Sub-Jail	1	2	51	45	53	1·51	2·11	...	229	14· 2	
Bhanwad Lock-up ...	1	3	64	62	67	3 59	2·18	2	128	11·52	
Lalpur Do ...	1	5	61	60	66	3·81	2.43	2	211	11· 6	
Kalianpur Do ...	1	...	38	45	38	1·25	·64	...	41	3·03	
Total...	10	97	633	810	730	110·25	108·49	103	18181	19·01	

Jamnagar,
25th April 1913

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Nawanagar State 1912–1913.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registery has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Nawanagar	912	872	682	611	50	37	21	20	118	151	41	53	895	854	654168	557624	9	8	8	10	

Jamnagar,
25th April 1913.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1912-13

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
Mortgage deeds	668	504833	2899	597	385904	2669	
Sale deeds	50	35424	258	36	34171	150	
Wills	21	6851	48	20	300	57	
Money bonds	117	95148	387	150	98176	417	
Miscellanious	39	11912	128	51	39073	184	
Total...	895	654168	3720	854	557624	3477	
Deduct expenditure	...	...	635	...	...	509	
Net profit	...	...	3085	...	...	2968	

Jamnagar.
25th April 1913

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1912–1913

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure During the year.		Balance on the 31st. March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Jamnagar	Rs. a. p. 12957—1-1	43978—0-10	47461—2—7	60418—3—8	34002—5—8	47229-10—6	13188—9—2	

Jamnagar.
25th April 1913

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Nawanagar State for the year 1912–1913.

State.	April 1912	May 1912	June 1912	July 1912	August 1912	September 1912	October 1912	November 1912	December 1912	January 1913	February 1913	March 1913	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Nawanagar State	Inches, Cents. 0 — 0	0 — 0	1 — 20	23 — 53	3 — 11	2 — 6	0 — 0	0 — 0	0 — 0	0 — 0	0 — 0	0 — 0	29 — 90	1 — 74	21 — 73	

Jamnagar
25th April 1913

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains During the year 1912–1913.

Article.	During March (past year).			During March (present year)			Remarks.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Millet per 1 Maund of 40 seers of 40 Tolas	2	0	0	1	13	0	
Wheat	1	15	0	1	12	0	
Juwar	1	12	0	1	7	8	
Urad	2	6	0	1	14	5	
Mag	2	8	0	1	12	0	
Math	1	9	0	1	4	0	
Gram	1	7	0	1	12	0	
Rice	4	0	0	4	7	0	
,,	2	11	0	3	5	4	

Jamnagar,
25th April 1913

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XIX

Expenditure on Public Works, during the year 1912-1913

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local funds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total	
New Buildings.							
Out Houses to Fitzgerald House	2194		2194				2194
Addition and alteration to Bhavendra Villas ...	5993		5973				5973
Coach House	445		445				445
Addition and alteration to Vigaybhuvan ...	15		15				15
Motor house	3935		3935				3935
Lion cages	398		398				398
Syce quarters line No. II	2075		2075				2075
Addition and alteration to new lion cages ...	104		104				104
Stables for riding horses	775		775				775
New Jamdarkhana	19571		19571				19571
Addition and alteration to Pratap Villas ...	4770		4770				4770
Lakhaji Wing	19283		19283				19283
Compound wall to Ranjit Road	2449		2449				2449
Dog house	504		504				504
Duck house	46		46				46
Bedminton house	107		107				107
Pillar to Bhavendra Villas gate	34		34				34
Amar Villas	36		36				36
Fernerry	912		912				912
Motor Driver's Bungalow	60		60				60
Rain water pipes in Pratap Villas	4207		4207				4207
Compound wall of Pratap Villas	139		139				139
Kileshwar Bungalow	15126		15126				15126
Addition and alteration to New ordas ...	397		397				397
Dhuvanianess Bungalow	1448		1448				1448
Jubilee Hospital	1791		1791				1791
Vijarkhi quarters	117		117				117
	86911		86911				86911
New Roads.							
Ranjit Road foot path	420		420				420
New Irrigation works.							
Bundh to Sani river near Asiavadar... ...	4639		4639				4639
Addition and alteration to Dared Canel ...	4		4				4
Bundh of Virtu River near Rawal	419		419				419
High level Canal of Vijarkhi tank	109		109				109
	5171		5171				5171
Kalubhar light house	1247		1247				1247
New Miscellaneous works.							
New Miscellaneous works	36		36				36
Repairs (Building repairs)							
Palace Buildings...		3653	3653				3653
Educational „		853	853				853
Police Paltan and Imperial Lancers		393	393				393
Office Buildings		429	429				429
Jail Buildings		964	964				964
Medical Buildings		1092	1092				1092

Appendix XIX—*Continued*

Expenditure on Public Works, during the year 1912-1913

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local funds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total	
Durbargadh		1494	1494				1494
Bungalow		2924	2924				2924
Harbour buildings		605	605				605
Other Miscellaneous Buildings		7707	7707				7707
		20114	20114				20114
Road Repairs.							
Watering and Nourishing trees		9864	9864				9864
City Roads		10411	10411				10411
District Roads		15980	15980				15980
		36255	36255				36255
Irrigation Repairs.		3237	3237				3237
Reclamation repairs		874	874				874
Harbour repairs		501	501				501
Miscellaneous repairs		1261	1261				1261
Other Miscellaneous		2942	2942				2942
		8815	8815				8815
Total.....	93785	65184	158969				158969

Jamnagar
25th April 1913

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XX.

Agricultural stock in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1912 13

District	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	*Buffaloes*		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Nawanagar State	1912-13	63366	61323	2972	29317	2346	1484	488	10523	281547	23656	...	1831	12815	

Jamnagar.
25th April 1913

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Nawanagar State during the year 1912-1913

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Chandul.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Nawanagar State	18	12000	34	7872	11	1401	2	350	65	21623	

Jamnagar,
25th April 1913

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XXII.

FOR REPORT OF THE NAWANAGAR STATE.

Particulars of Receipts and Expenditure of the Nawanagar state for the year 1912–1913

Cr.

No.	Items.	Rupees.
1	Land Revenue	21,72,741
2	Sale proceeds of land	27,462
3	Opium Revenue	12,073
4	Abkari Revenue (including Bhang, Ganja &c.).	26,057
5	Jama &c. from Bhayats & Patawats	61,602
6	Customs Receipts	2,07,791
7	Forest	20,766
8	Judicial (including stamps)	73,793
9	Education (Fees &c.)	6,079
10	Other Receipts	1,71,640
11	Railway	1,66,918
	Total...	29,46,922

Dr.

No.	Items.	Previous outstanding bills.	Expenses of the current year.	Total.
1	Civil List	...	1,70,000	1,70,000
2	Allowances to the relatives of His Highness & personal staff to Zenana ladies of former Jam Sahebs, to K. S. Lakhubha & K. S. Kalubha and Rajkumar college expenses of Kumars & to Delivalas and Zenana guards	81,859	1,73,510	2,55,369
3	Expenses in connection with festivities, religious ceremonies, Poshaks to other states &c., purchase of ornaments, district tour expenses and other miscellaneous	1,11,673	81,716	1,93.389
4	Tribute	...	1,20,093	1,20,093
5	Extraordinary charges including a portion of the Delhi Durbar expenses	1,25,000	17,922	1,42,922
6	Administrative	8,300	31,966	40,266
7	Revenue Department	12,859	2,30,756	2,43,615
8	Judicial Department	3,153	46,914	50,067
9	Educational Department	3,407	71,272	74,679
10	Military (Sirbandi)	26,481	1,48,168	1,74,649
11	Police	14,287	1,48,175	1,62,462
12	Jail	1,672	16,510	18,182
13	Dispensary (including vaccination)	15,189	50,767	65,956
14	Forest Department	450	10,228	10,678
15	Public Works (including repairs)	1,26,808	1,01,586	2,28,394
16	Customs (including salt and abkari)	1,572	37,533	39,105
17	Minor Departments (including Buildings, Gardens, State Press, Workshop, Pearl, Geologist, Durbari Post, Record, Steam Launch, Palace, Jamdarkhana &c.)	35,175	1,47,594	1,82,769

18	Riasat (including Motor, Adhia Paddock Tent etc)	12,6981	1,20,267	2,47,248
19	Bardashi Department	21,842	22,567	44,409
20	Dhurmada (Devasthan)	20,254	76,017	96,271
21	Interest on Gondal Loan etc.	...	1,09,691	1,09,691
22	Miscellaneous including agency contributions to agency Funds, Mukhya and Prant Vakil offices and expenses of Political suits etc. ...	17,021	40,410	57,431
23	Remission	...	86,961	86,961
24	Railway...	...	1,49,849	1,49,849
25	Pension	5,400	25,704	31,104
26	Alienation	...	21,658	21,658
	Total...	7,59,383	22,57,834	30,17,217

Jamnagar,
21st July 1913

MERWANJI PESTONJI,

Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1912–1913

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died	Remaining under treatment			
Jubilee Hospital	10457	885	815	9	26	35	15712	198·84	
City Dispensary	30890	0	0	0	0	0	6200	341 97	
Jail Do.	616	146	144	0	1	1	209	28·3	
Military Line Dispensary	1038	244	241	2	0	1	0	30 9	
Imperial S. Lancers Dispensary	2112	55	53	2	0	0	1555	24·99	
Khambhalia Do.	13468	0	0	0	0	0	3389	126 9	
Jodiya Do.	7440	0	0	0	0	0	1793	75·3	
Bhanwad Do.	6088	0	0	0	0	0	1820	58 7	
Lalpur Do.	8485	0	0	0	0	0	1671	97·6	
Kandorna Do.	5855	0	0	0	0	0	1112	53 7	
Atkot Do.	5075	0	0	0	0	0	1579	56·1	
Kallianpur Do.	1983	0	0	0	0	0	861	25·56	
Jam Jodhpur Do.	6893	0	0	0	0	0	1373	51·0	
Paddhari Do.	5390	0	0	0	0	0	4572	44·4	
Kalawad Do.	4471	0	0	0	0	0	1139	44·7	
Total...	110261	1330	1253	13	27	37	40976	1258 96	

Jamnagar,
25th April 1913.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Nawanagar State, for the year 1912-1913

Name.	Population	Births.		Increase	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Nawanagar State	3,49,400	8329	7634	0	695	5902	9891	3989	0	23·83	21·84	16·89	28·30	

Jamnagar.
25th April 1913

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State

Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Nawanagar State, for the year 1912–13

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	High school	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	High school	350	352	315·2	309·7	11762	0	0	
7	8	Middle schools	317	297	211·5	259·8	0	2734	0	
(1)	(1)	Drawing class	36 (5)	29 (11)	37 6	37	790	0	0	
108	118	Primary schools for boys	8779	9572	6676·3	7279	0	0	40758	
14	15	Do for girls	1783	1966	1068·1	1336·7	0	0	7360	
130 (1)	142 (1)	Total of schools maintained by the State	11265 (5)	12216 (11)	8308·7	9222·2	12552	2734	48118	
		Aided Schools.								
2	2	Middle schools	347	361	303	298·9	0	300	0	
9	16	Primary schools	575	699	455·3	498·7	0	0	792	
11	18	Total of aided schools	922	1060	758·3	797·6	0	300	792	
141 (1)	160 (1)	Grand Total	12187 (5)	13276 (11)	9067	10019·8	12552	3034	48910	

Jamnagar,
25th April 1913

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Diwan, Nawanagar State.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY OF THE LIBRARY

No. 23 of 1914-15

From

Merwanji Pestonji Esq. B. A., L.L. B.,

Dewan, Nawanagar State;

To

His Highness Maharaja Jam Shri RANJITSINHJI,

Jam Saheb of Nawanagar.

Jamnagar, 1st July 1914

Your Highness,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Nawanagar State together with the Appendices I to XXV in the prescribed forms for the year 1913-14.

2 As it is now 7 years since Your Highness came to the Gadi of the Nawanagar State I have deemed it proper to embody in this report a very brief and concise resumé of the various administrative reforms carried out during this period.

I have the honour to be
Your Highness,
Your Highness' most obedient servant,

MERWANJI PESTONJI,

Dewan, Nawanagar State.

NAWANAGAR STATE.

SUMMARY of EVENTS

of the

ADMINISTRATION OF THE NAWANAGAR STATE

For the Year 1913-14.

Chapter I.

General and Political.

Area, Population, Tribute and Revenue.

The area of the State is 3791·3 square miles. Its population according to the Census of March 1911 is 3,49,400 which compared with the Census returns for 1901 shows an increase of 12,821 souls. Rs. 1,20,093 are annually paid by the State to the British Government as Tribute. The gross revenue of the State based on the average of the past 5 years is Rs. 26,46,141.

Noteworthy events

2. During the year His Highness the Maharaja Jamsaheb visited Baroda, Bombay, Jammu, Rajkot, Ambala, Drangadhra, Vankaner, Poona, Simla, Endhania, Sindhawader, Delhi, Calcutta, Rangoon and Bhopal, and toured in the Bhanwad, Atkot, Khambhalia, Lalpur, Jodia and Punchkoshi Mahals.

3. His Majesty the King Emperor's birth day was celebrated through out the State with great *eclat* and rejoicings on 3rd June 1913 and the birth day of His Highness was similarly celebrated on 4th September 1913 and was made the occasion for various benefactions and reliefs of distressed humanity.

4. The recovery of His Excellency the Viceroy from the effects of the bomb outrage perpetrated by some miscreants at Delhi was celebrated by general rejoicings throughout the State and the sentiments of deep loyalty that pervaded all classes of His Highness' subject on this occasion justified the noblest traditions of the State and its rulers.

5. The services of Major H. W. Berthon were kindly lent by Government to the State for Alienation Settlement work. He joined his duties on 14th August 1913.

Distinguished Guests.

6. Amongst the distinguished personages who visited Jamnagar during the course of the year may be mentioned the following :—

(1) Major General His Highness Maharaja Sir Pratapsingh Indar Mahindar Bahadur, Sipar-i-Sultanat, G. C. S. I., Maharaja of Kashmir.

(2) J. Sladen Esq. B. A. (Oxon), I. C. S., Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.

(3) The Honourable Lt. Col. Sir Arthur Henry Mc Mahon, G. C. V. O., K. C. I. E., C. I. E., Secretary Foreign Department, Government of India.

(4) His Highness Maharaj Adhiraja Rajeshwar Shri Maharaja-i.. Rajagan Bhupindarsingh Mahindar Bahadur, Maharaja of Patiala-

(5) The Raj Saheb of Vankaner.

(6) Sir John Harrington K. C. V. O; K. C. B. and Lady Harrington.

(7) His Highness Maharav Shri Mirza Raja Savai Sir Khengarji Bahadur, G. C. I. E., Rao of Cutch.

(8) Sir Arthur Priestly, M. P.

(9) His Highness Sir Waghji Ravaji, G. C. I. E., Thakor Saheb of Morvi.

(10) W. P. Cowie Esq. I. C. S., Political Agent Halar.

(11) R. J. Blackham Esq. C. I. E., Honorary General Secretary, St. John Ambulance Society.

(12) Major R. S. Pottinger, Political Agent Cutch.

Visits of His Highness to other States and places.

7. In the 3rd week of April 1913 His Highness went to Jammu on a short visit to His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir. On his return from Jammu in the beginning of May His Highness attended the wedding at Rajkot of the Thakor Saheb's niece with the Kashmir Kumar Saheb. On 9th June 1913 he went to Drangadhra on the occasion of the marriage of his niece and His Highness the Raj Saheb's sister. On the 28th February 1914, His Highness left for Dehli to attend the conference for the chiefs' college held under the presidentship of His Excellency the Viceroy. On 8th March he left for Rangoon and on his return visited Bhopal on a *shikar* trip.

Personnel.

8. Appendix I gives particulars regarding the principal officers employed in the State.

Education of Kumars.

9. Five of His Highness' nephews are being educated in England and 2 at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. The 2 Kumars who attended the Imperial Cadet Corps at Dehra Dun have passed their final examination and have now joined His Majesty the King Emperor's Indian Army as Subalterns in Agra and Jabalpur respectively. To enable them to suitably maintain their positions as commissioned officers they are given an allowance by His Highness to supplement their salaries. 13 other Kumars who are the sons of Bhayats and other close relatives of His Highness are also being educated and maintained by the State in Jamnagar. It is also under contemplation to open a Hostel for the education of other Grassia boys as soon as a sufficient number can be collected to take advantage of it free of charge.

Chapter II.

Administration of Land.

A—SURVEY OPERATIONS.

10. The survey operations were carried on in 7 villages, viz Bodi, Vajir Khakharia, Khengarpur, Pasaya Beraja, Lothia, Karana and Gundasuri. The work in the first mentioned village was commenced last year, while that in the remaining villages during the year under report. Of these the work in the first 3 villages was completed, while that in the remaining villages is still in progress. During the year the Survey Department dealt with 636 survey numbers measuring 10,325 acres and 28 gunthas. 59 survey numbers were tested by the Nimtandars.

Boundary Marks.

11. To mark the boundaries of survey numbers 575 earth marks were erected during the year.

Cost.

12. The average cost of the survey operations amounted to Rs. 0-4-7 per acre.

Classification.

13. Classification of 4 villages which was commenced in previous years was completed during the year. Besides these the classification of 42 more villages was undertaken during the year and was completed in all but 3 villages. The Nimtandars and the Survey Superintendent have taken the requisite tests. The work undertaken comprised 1,55,412 acres forming 12,725 survey numbers.

Cost.

14. The cost of classification amounted to Rs. 0-0-7 per acre.

Settlement.

15. Preparations are in progress to introduce the original survey settlement in 48 villages of Kalianpur Taluka and 12 villages of Amran which has already been sanctioned and the survey rates will be brought into effect from Samvat year 1971. Proposals for the revision survey and classification of the villages of Rawal and Gorana of the Kalyanpur Taluka have also been sanctioned and will be put in force at an early date. The survey rates have, during the year under report, been introduced in 58 villages of Lalpur Taluka and 2 villages of Bhanwad Taluka.

City Survey.

16 The work of measuring houses in the 8 sub-divisions of the main division B. which was left unfinished last year has been completed during the year under report and the work commenced in one sub-division of the main division B as well as in 6 sub-divisions of C. and 2 of D. will be completed within a short time. The work done consists of the house survey of 2,826 houses comprising 22,74,147 square feet.

17. The traverse survey by Theodolite of 831 stations was carried out during the year. The cross staff survey work of 6,714 offsets, which have been regularly plotted in the maps has been completed.

18. The work of preparing a map of the Jamnagar City on a small scale in one sheet is under progress.

19. The cost of the City Survey ammounted to Rs. 2-12-6 per house and Rs. 0-5-6 per 100 square feet against Rs. 4-6-5 and Rs. 0-7-9 respectively in the year preceding.

Cost of the Department.

20. The total cost of the Survey Department during the year under report was Rs. 27,438 against Rs. 24,084 in the preceding year.

B—LAND REVENUE.

Territorial Divisions.

21. The Territorial divisions and Revenue machinery remained the same as in the preceding year.

Villages.

22. The number of villages in the State during the year under report was 675 as compared with 671 in the year preceding. The increase of 4 is due to the fact that 4 new villages were populated, viz. Ranjitgadh in Atkot Taluka and Udepur, Fatehpur and Virpur in Bhanwad Taluka. Of these 675 villages, 493 are Khalsa, 6 Zenana, 85 Bhayati or Mulgrass, 37 Jivaidari, 53 Kherati and 1 Inami. 8 Jivai villages have, during the year, been made Khalsa because there was no further necessity for continuing these grants. The holders, however, have been duly provided with adequate cash allowances.

Land.

23. The total area of unalienated land under cultivation during the year was 8,39,609 acres against 8,83,835 acres in the preceding year, while the area of culturable waste was 2,07,372 against 1,70,678. Of the area under cultivation 7,52,198 acres are Jarayat and 87,410 Bagayat. The increase in the area of waste land is attributable to relinquishments due to the introduction of revenue survey rates for the first time in Lalpur, Kalyanpur and Bhanwad. Under the new arrangements the cultivators have to pay assessment for the total area of land in their occupation, while under the old Bhagbatai system they paid Vaje, or payment in kind on the area under cultivation only. Under the old system cultivators used to retain an unnecessarily larger area of land than they were able to bring under the plough, whereas under the survey system the surplus area will be set free for cultivation by a larger number of cultivators and in the long run both the State and the ryots will benefit by the change in the revenue tenure.

Land Revenue Collections.

24. The total collections on account of Land Revenue during the year under report amounted to Rs. 27,46,133 against Rs. 22,68,398. The figures of collections include Rs. 3,74,203 on acccunt of arrears. The increase in the receipts is chiefly due to the satisfactory character of the season and to the prevalence of high prices with the exception of the prices of cotton which declined heavily but the outturn of which was very much larger than in the preceding year.

Outstandings.

25. The outstandings of land revenue still remaining to be collected amount to Rs. 10,23,059 and these will be recovered gradually without causing undue hardship to the cultivators who are, as a rule, treated by the State with paternal indulgence.

Takavi Advances.

26 The total amount of Takavi advances remaining to be recovered was Rs. 1,86,625 of which Rs 50,376 have been recovered during the year leaving Rs. 1,36,249 to be recovered in future years.

Chapter III.

Protection.

A—LEGISLATION.

Rules and Regulations.

27. Appendix II gives a list of Acts and Rules in force in this State. The following fresh rules were framed during the year:—

(1) Rules regarding Provident Funds, Associations &c.
(2) Rules regarding the hunting of wild animals and birds.
(3) Rules for regulating burial grounds.

B—MILITARY & SIRBANDHI.

IMPERIAL SERVICE LANCERS.

Composition.

28. The sanctioned strength of the Jamnagar squadron remained unaltered during the year under report. The force numbered 150 at the close of the year preceding. 3 Sowars died and 1 deserted & was convicted and sentenced and their places were filled by 4 out of 5 recruits of the Rajput class enlisted during the year. One vacancy still remains to be filled and the total strength at the close of the year was 151, consisting of 4 officers, 19 non-commissioned officers and 128 fighting men (vide Appendix III).

Arms.

29. The Regiment is armed with carbines, swords and lances. The arms were inspected by the Civil Chief Master Amourer Mr. A. Brooks in February last and he was satisfied with their condition.

Remounts.

30. There were 160 horses at the commencement of the year. Of these 6 have been cast and 2 died, while 16 remounts were purchased by the Inspecting officer bringing the total number of horses to 168. 11 more horses will be cast and sold shortly which will leave the number at its sanctioned strength.

Ponies.

31. There were 79 ponies at the commencement of the year. Of these 10 were cast and sold during the year and were replaced by 10 fresh animals which left the sanctioned strength unaltered.

Musketry.

32. No annual course of musketry was held during the year as a majority of the men were out in the districts throughout the year in pursuit of outlaws. But in March last Captain Gordon, D. A. A. G. for musketry inspected some of the men who were in the Depot. No revolver practice or field firing also took place for the reason aforesaid.

Signalling.

33. The signalling party was examined at Rajkot by Captain H. Scott, Inspector of signalling, I. S. Troops who reported satisfactory results. Of the 7 men who went up for inspection 4 passed in the first class and 3 in the second class.

Manœuvre Parade

34. The annual concentration camp did not take place this year.

Cost.

35. The total cost of the I. S. Troops during the year was Rs. 99,342 against Rs. 1,06,265 in the year preceding.

PALTAN, ARTILLERY & SIRBANDI.

36. The Paltan is very badly armed with obsolete muzzle-loaders which are unsafe to fire.

37. The strength and cost of the Paltan, Artillery and Sirbandi as compared with the preceding year were as under:—

	1913–14	1912–13
Paltan		
Strength	131	175
Cost Rs.	29,307	28,753
Artillery		
Strength	12	12
Cost Rs.	2,331	2,337
Sirbandi		
Strength	154	215
Cost Rs.	17,429	22,011

C—POLICE.

38. The Police is equally badly armed and the weapons are utterly useless and accidents constantly take place when firing these old muzzle-loaders in practice. Luckily no serious injury to individuals has yet occurred.

Strength.

39. The following is a comparative table showing the strength of the Police force during the year under report and the year preceding:—

	1913–14	1912–13
Superintendent	1	1
Assistant Superintendent ...	1	1
Inspectors	5	5
Chief Constables ...	27	27
Jamadars	21	21
Havildars	45	45
Naiks	74	74
Constables	670	670
Mounted Police ...	26	26
Camel Sowars ...	8	5
	878	875

Water Police.

40. The strength and cost of the Water Police are as under:—

Strength		Cost
1	Chief Constable	Rs. 3,906
2	Jamadars	
7	Naiks	
31	Constables	

The strength remains the same as in the preceding year but the cost has decreased from Rs. 6,059 owing to no repairs to the police boats having been undertaken during the year.

41. Appendix IV furnishes the necessary details regarding the Police in the State during the year under report.

Cost.

42. The cost of the Police Department during the year was Rs. 1,46,610 as against Rs. 1,49,794 in the preceding year showing a decrease of Rs. 3,184 which is due to the fact that last year a large sum was spent in providing clothing to the men : on the other hand the special establishment for the suppression of outlawry was maintained during the whole year under report, while it was maintained for a portion of the preceding year.

Punitive Post.

43. A punitive post of one Head Constable and 6 Constables at a monthly cost of Rs. 69 to be recovered from the Grassias of the alienated village of Khakharda was maintained at the latter village from 1st May 1913 as they failed to defend the village and apprehend the dacoits who plundered it on 3rd February 1913.

Outlawry.

44. The gang of outlaws Waghers Bhuta, Kala, Rana and Ranmal Petha mentioned in para 48 of my last year's Administration Report continues to be at large although the Police of this State has laid by the heels several less important members belonging to the gang. 4 persons said to have been concerned in the dacoity committed at Pindara on 22nd September 1912 were placed before the Court of Sessions where they were discharged for want of sufficient evidence.

45 The ring leaders of the gang are Bhuta and Kala, 2 notorious ex-convicts. They went into organized outlawry about 18 months ago. They made their Head Quarters in difficult mountain fastnesses of Barda and in Okha and there gathered round them a large following of desperate characters including their brothers Rana and Ranmal. They commenced operations by a series of dacoities in Gope, Khakharda, Bhadukia, Panch-Devla, Dabasang and Jasapur in Jamnagar limits and extended their depredations within the limits of Gondal, Bhavnagar, Rajkot and Bagasra.

46. In connection with the Jasapur dacoity Aher Dharnat Pala of Godhana under Porbander has been arrested. He made a confession and produced Rs 15 out of Rs. 25 which he had received as his share in the booty. He has also named several others as being concerned in this dacoity and in the Dabasang dacoity, amongst them being Bhuta, Kala, Rana, Ranmal and 4 others. Subsequently 3 of his associates, Mulu Bharthi Mahadev Bharthi, Meher Munja Sarman and Aher Somat Malde have been arrested in Porbunder limits by the Police of that State and extradited to this State on 19th May 1914. The first 2 and Aher Dharnat have also produced property between 25th and 27th May 1914.

47. In connection with the Dabasang dacoity, at the request of the Police of this State Rama Raja af Bhetakdi was arrested by the Porbunder Police on 19th May 1914 and Vagher Kheta Vala at Miani on 21st April 1914 and *prima-facie* cases are being prepared against these men. But 3 others, Lakha Raide, Paba Giga and Rata Punja, who are wanted in connection with this dacoity and were traced by our Police in Porbunder limits are still at large.

48. Our Police have also arrested one Aher Rajshi Hardas of Bankodi who was concerned in the Gope dacoity. This man has made a confession and produced stolen property and has further revealed the names of 7 others. Another man Sundhi Asmal Sumar of Bhoja Bedi within Agency limits of Drafa has also been arrested with a large quantity of stolen property in connection with the Gope dacoity. Sandhi Hothi Amad of Sukhpur under Drafa Thana has also been arrested, at the instance of our Police, on 11th May 1914 in connection with Gope and Panch-Devla dacoities and a *prima facie* case is being prepared against him.

49. Sundhi Sumar Bawa of Sukhpur has been arrested by our Chief Constable of Vadala in connection with the Bhadukia and Panch-Devla dacoities and a *prima facie* case is being prepared against him Meher Deva Veja of Sodhana, now under trial for the Chikhalia dacoity at Gondal, is said to have been concerned in the Bhadukia and Panch-Devla dacoities and a *prima facie* case is being prepared against him. Sundhi Umar Tamachi of Bharad under Dhrafa Thana, is similarly reported to have been concerned in the Bhadukia dacoity and arrested by the Vadala Chief Constable at Jasapur.

50. One man of the gang named Sandhi Tida who had escaped from the Dhoraji Jail under Gondal, carried away a Lohana named Rughnath Jeram of Vadvala under Porbandar and held him as a hostage. He was pursued with the aid of the Jamnagar Imperial Service Lancers and in the scuffle that ensued at Aniali within Porbander limits he was shot and the Lohana was thus set free.

51. Majothi Jusab Nathu, suspected of complicity in the daccities committed by the aforesaid gang, was arrested by the Police of this State at Karachi on 6th August 1913 and while enquiries were being instituted this man escaped from the Jail at Khambhalia on the night of 10th December 1913 and is reported to have rejoined the gang of Wagher brothers.

52. Meher Dewa Veja of Sodhana under Porbander referred to in the preceding para 47 surrendered himself before the Superintendent of Police, Porbander and made a statement on 15th December last which showed that the gang of Virpur dacoits which he joined after the Advana dacoity in Porbander limits crossed over to Okha and remained there for 3 months where they received food from the villagers. This gang looted pilgrims within the limits of Advana on 8th August 1913 of property worth about Rs. 4,586.

53. The dacoity committed at Chikhalia under Gondal on 22nd September 1913 was ascribed to Bhuta's gang, but the enquiries made by the Gondal Police showed that this was not so. Similarly the dacoity committed by the armed gang of 12 to 15 persons at Horthali under Rajkot on 16th October 1913 and that committed at Ravni under Bagasra Thana on 12th March 1914 were committed by other than Bhuta's gang.

54. This State is most anxious to see this gang of outlaws extirpated at an early date and with this view has employed a special establishment at a large cost consisting of the following:—

1 Barwatia Officer.
1 Assistant Superintendent of Police.

110 Men of the Jamnagar Imperial Service Lancers.
50 Constables
10 Sowars of the Body Guard.
4 Camel Sowars.

Large money rewards have also been offered for the arrest of the gang or for information which may lead to their arrest. The Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar has already kindly drawn the attention of all the States concerned to the urgency of co-operation in this matter.

Crime.

55. During the year under report there were 587 cognizable offences against 607 in the year preceding. They included 8 murders committed by 6 persons, 8 culpable homicides, 4 dacoities, 1 robbery, 18 cases of grievous hurt, 22 of simple hurt, 132 cases of housebreaking, 279 thefts and 117 miscellaneous offences against 4 murders, 4 dacoities, 10 robberies, 14 cases of grievous hurt, 20 of simple hurt, 135 of housebreaking, 287 thefts and 133 miscellaneous offences.

Serious Offences.

56. The number of serious offences during the year was 21 as against 11 in the year preceding. Of these 9 were detected as against 5 in the preceding year giving a percentage of 42·8 against 45·45.

Percentage of convictions to arrests.

57. During the year under report 574 persons were arrested of whom 563 were sent for trial as against 640 and 631, while 391 were convicted against 407in the previous year. The percentage of convictions to arrests was 68·11 as compared with 63·59 in the year preceding.

Recovery of stolen property.

58. The total value of property stolen during the year was Rs. 17,483 against Rs. 18,695 in the preceding year. The value of property recovered by the Police was Rs. 8,334 against Rs. 10,621, or a percentage of 47·66 against 56·80

Village Police.

59. The strength of the Village Police was 858, the same as in the preceding year. Besides the above there were 606 men holding the combined offices of Police and Revenue Patels against 605 in the preceding year.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

60. The number and constitution of the Judicial Courts remained the same as in the previous year.

D—CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Offences.

61. The total number of offences reported during the year was 2,504 against 2,368 in the year preceding.

Cases.

62. 22 Criminal cases were pending at the close of the last year and 1,571 new cases were admitted during the year under report. Of these 1,567 cases were disposed of leaving 26 cases to be disposed of at the end of the year.

Of the cases disposed of 505 were cognizable and 1,062 non-cognizable.

63. At the close of last year 70 persons were awaiting trial and 2,882 more were brought to trial during the year under report making a total of 2,952 against 2,534 in the preceding year. Of these 2,028 were discharged, 136 acquitted, 723 convicted, 3 died or escaped and 62 remained under trial at the end of the year.

64. The amount of fines inflicted during the year was Rs. 13,354 as against Rs. 8,087 and that recovered or remitted was Rs. 10,009 against Rs. 5,698 in the previous year.

65. The total number of criminal appeals made during the year was 118 against 93 last year. Of these 2 were rejected and in 1 case the proceedings were quashed, while the sentences were confirmed in 58, modified in 27 and reversed in 29 cases and 1 application was pending disposal at the close of the year.

E. CIVIL JUSTICE.

66. The number of original suits pending at the close of the past year was 334. 4941 new suits were instituted during the year under report making a total of 5,275 for disposal against 3,651 in the year preceding. Of these 4,900 were disposed of during the year as compared with 3,317 last year leaving a balance of 375 at the close of the year.

67. The total value of suits disposed of was Rs. 7,85,053 against Rs. 5,81,637 in the preceding year.

68. 823 applications for execution of civil decrees were pending at the close of the year 1912-13 and 5,370 new applications were received during the year bringing the total up to 6,193 as against 3,243 in the preceding year. Of these 5,617 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 576 at the close of the year.

69. 28 appeals were pending at the close of 1912-13 and 260 fresh ones were received during the year, or a total of 288 as against 251 in the year preceding. Of these 223 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 65 at the close of the year.

70. The expenditure and miscellaneous receipts (exclusive of court fee stamps) of the Civil Courts of the State during the year under report amounted to Rs. 42,675 and Rs. 3,744 respectively against Rs. 42,774 and Rs. 2,466 respectively in the year preceding.

F—EXTRADITION.

71. 48 prisoners were handed over to this State for trial during the year under report as against 32 in the preceding year. Of these 25 were convicted, 15 acquitted or discharged aud 8 are awaiting their trial. The number of prisoners extradited by this State to other States for trial was 28 as against 35 last year. Of these 11 were convicted, 8 acquitted or discharged while the result of the trial of the remaining 9 has not been known.

G—PRISONS.

72. There were 1 Central jail at Jamnagar, 1 Sub-jail at Atkot and 8 Lockups in the State during the year under report.

73. There were 103 prisoners in the jails at the close of the preceding year. 606 more were admitted during the year making in all 709. Of these 596 were released or handed over to other States leaving 113 prisoners in jails at the close of the year under report of whom 15 were under trial prisoners.

74. The daily average of prisoners during the year was 106·97 as against 108·49 in the year preceding. The number of female prisoners during the year was 51 against 59 and that of reconvictions 20 against 29 in the previous year.

75. The conduct of the prisoners was fairly satisfactory. 21 prisoners were given remissions during the year for good conduct, industry or good work performed under the mark rules.

76. 7 prisoners escaped during the year, 4 from Lockups and Sub-jail and 3 while being conveyed from Lockups to the Central Jail. Of these 2 have been recaptured during the year and 4 more have been recaptured since the close of the year. Adequate notice has been taken of the persons through whose negligence the prisoners managed to escape

77. The gross expenditure of the jails exclusive of the cost of guarding the prisoners amounted to Rs. 9,499 against Rs. 18,181 in the year preceding, while the total earnings of the Department were Rs. 6,256 against Rs. 6,621

78. The general health of the jail population was, on the whole good, the mortality during the year being 4.

H—REGISTRATION.

79. 888 documents including 10 of the preceding year came up for registration during the year. Of these 870 of the value of Rs. 5,53,226 were registered as against 854 of the value of Rs. 5,57,624 in the preceding year. Registration was refused in the case of 13 documents while 5 documents remained to be registered pending enquiry at the close of the year. The amount realised from registration fees was Rs. 3,188 against Rs. 2,968 in the preceding year. Of the documents presented for registration 648 related to mortgages, 43 to sale deeds, 16 to wills, 122 to money bonds and 59 to other miscellaneous purposes.

Chhapa Department in the City.

80. 516 applications were pending at the close of the year 1912–13 and 195 fresh applications were received during the year under report making a total of 711 as against 725 in the previous year. Of these 246 Chhapas were prepared, 63 were rejected and 402 remained to be disposed of at the close of the year.

81. The income derived from Chhapa fees aad sale proceeds of Ravli land amounted to Rs. 37,872 during the year under report as against Rs. 14,145 in the year preceding.

82. 2,662 applications were pending disposal at the commencement of the year. 489 fresh applications were received during the year under report. Of these 276 were disposed of leaving 2,875 applications pending disposal at the close of the year.

Chhapas in the Mahals.

83. The amonut realised from the fees levied was Rs. 6,472 against Rs. 13,446 in the year preceding.

I—MUNICIPALITY.

84. The income and expenditure of the Jamnagar Municipality amounted to Rs. 58,810 and Rs. 53,113 against Rs. 47,461 and Rs. 47,230 respectively in the preceding year. The increase in the receipts is due to the levy of octroi on ghee and sugar during the year. The increase in expenditure is solely due to the charges for lighting the important streets with Auto-Lux lights. This is a great improvement over the old state of things. Towards the expense of the Municipalities at the Head Quarters of each Taluka the State has set apart an annual grant of Rs. 4,000 which is distributed according to the importance and want of each town.

Chapter IV.

Production and Distribution.

(a)

85. The total average rainfall during the year was 26 inches and 32 cents as compared with 29 inches and 90 cents in the year preceding. The maximum was 35 Inches and 20 cents at Kalawad and the minimum 17 inches and 33 cents at Kalyanpur. The average of the past 5 years was 23 Inches and 43 cents. The rains were timely and well distributed in all the Talukas. The sesamum crop suffered in the beginning in Baradi and Khambhalia and consequently some of the cultivators substituted cotton in its stead. The Agtar or early Crops were attacked by Khapedi insects in Khambhalia, Punchkoshi Jodia and Atkot and resowings had to be resorted to. The Pachtar or late Crops were sown more extensively owing to satisfactory rains and the yield of wheat was bumper, especially as luckily it escaped from the usual ravages by rust and frost. The area under sugarcane was also larger.

86. The area under the principal crops during the year was as under :—

	Acres.	
	1912–13	1913–14
Cotton	68,273	1,17,040
Tal and Tali	75,365	1,09,744
Wheat	20,134	27,066
Sugar-cane	643	1,181
Kamod (rice)	1,931	2,356
Juwar	2,33,433	2,82,029
Bajri	2,08,422	2,41,571

87. It will be seen that all the above crops were sown in a more extensive area than in the preceding year.

88. Appendix XX furnishes details regarding the agricultural stock of the State. The following increases are noticeable as compared with the figures of the last report :—

Increase in Agricultural stock.

	Increase.
Bullocks	16,788
Buffaloes	5,906
Horses	326
Mares	125
Sheep & goats	19,453
Ploughs	134

There was, however a slight decline in the number of cows and asses. These are clear indications of the growing agricultural prosperity of the State.

(*b*)

89. The prices of food grains have generally risen as compared with those prevailing in the previous year except in the case of Juvar the price of which has fallen from Rs 1-7-8 to Rs. 1-4 per maund.

Prices.

(*c*)

90. This Department is still in its infancy but is capable of development gradually if worked on a systematic basis under the guidance of the newly appointed expert officer. Great interest is evinced by His Highness personally in this as in the rest of the Departments of the State. There were, during the year, 169 groves of Babul besides 150 minor groves. The Department is engaged in sowing new trees and rearing the existing ones. Rs. 29,536 were realised during the year against Rs. 18,472 in the year preceding. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 10,692 against Rs. 10,678 last year.

Forest.

(*d*)

91. 13,560 new trees were planted in the State during the year under report as compared with 15,513 last year.

Trees.

(*e*)

92. The expenditure on Public Works during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,81,024, while the charges on establishment were Rs. 12,781 making a total of Rs. 1,93,805 as compared with Rs. 1,71,218 in the preceding year and Rs. 3,84,966 in the year before. The percentage of establishment charges to the cost of works comes to 7·06 against 7·7 in the preceding year and 3·31 in the year before.

Public Works.

(*f*)

93. The State has its own postal arrangements for State purposes in the Mahals.

Post.

(*g*)

94. There is at present no Mint in the State. This institution, which was bringing in a revenue of about twenty thousand rupees a year to the State was abolished during the period of administration.

Mint.

Cattle.

95. There was no epidemic disease among cattle during the year under report, but on the other hand, there was an appreciable increase in their number as shown in para 86 supra.

Wells.

96. 160 new wells were sunk and 34 old ones deepened and repaired during the year Of the new wells 79 were completed.

Tanks.

97. There are 4 irrigation tanks in the State, viz., Adhia, Hansthal, Vijarkhi and Keshia with the capacity to irrigate 1,240, 839, 1,009 and 100 acres respectively. But the land irrigated by these tanks during the year was 605, 173, 80 and 22 acres respectively, or much below their full capacity. The only reason that could be assigned for this is the prejudice of the people based on the fact that they have to pay for the water used while according to their reasoning the irrigation done from wells costs them nothing! The amounts realised from these tanks during the year were :—

Rs.	4,840	from	Adhia
,,	786	,,	Hansthal
,,	754	,,	Vijarkhi
,,	238	,,	Keshia

The receipts from the last named tank are not sufficient to defray the charges the State has to incur on it.

Managed Estates.

98. There were 102 Estates under management at the commencement of the year. 6 more Estates were brought under management during the year making a total of 108 Estates of the annual income of Rs. 50,314. Of these 23 Estates were released from management, leaving 85 Estates of the annual income of Rs. 35,030 under management. Of the 85 Estates 59 which are petty ones have been leased, which leaves 26 Estates to be managed by the existing establishments. Considering this fact and the heavy cost of management it is a question whether the special Department should not be abolished and the work handed over to the ordinary Revenue Department.

Customs Department.

99. The Customs Department consists of :—

(1) Customs proper which include sea customs of the Jamnagar (Bedi) port and sea and land customs of the ports of Jodia, Salaya and the minor ports subordinate to them.

(2) Salt which is collected at Dhichda, Hadiana and Gurgadh.
(3) Chilo, a tax on pilgrims going to Dwarka.
(4) Pindara Kund which is a fixed levy from pilgrims.
(5) Opium.
(6) Abkari which includes

(a) Europeon and country liquor,
(b) Bhang, Ganja, Charas and preparations thereof.

Customs Revenue.

100. The total revenue from Customs for the last two years was as follows:—

	Item	1912–193	1913–14
1	Customs proper... ...	1,06,264	1,23,935
2	Pindara Kund and Chilo ...	9,431	6,470
3	Salt	26,583	26,567
4	Opium	12,065	25,082
5	Abkari	11,386	2,913
6	Tobacco	14,879	22,732
		1,80,608	2,07,699

101. It will be seen that the revenue has increased owing to a prosperous year, to the levy of wharf fee at Bedi and Rozi on passengers in lieu of the old vexatious levy and the larger exportation of grain to Punjaub owing to scarcity in those parts. The increase in the revenue from opium is due to the refund, by the Agency, of the difference between the prices of Bengal and Malwa opium.

Sea Imports.

102. The total value of imports by sea was Rs. 49,89,336 against Rs. 49,67,756 in the year preceding, showing an increase of Rs. 21,580. The principal increases occur under timber, sugar and sugar-candy, yarn, cotton-seeds, and miscellaneous and are due principally to a prosperous year. The principal decrease, on the other hand, occurs under food grains and sesamum and is due to the fact that the crops in Kathiawar were generally very good.

Exports by sea.

103. The total value of exports by sea during the year under report was Rs. 30,48,639 against Rs. 11,86,506 in the preceding year. The principal increase occurs under cotton, cereals, wool and castor and linseed seeds due to the greater yield of wheat and grains which were consequently exported in larger quantities to Cutch, Punjaub, Goa and Bombay. The decrease, on the other hand, occurs principally under ghee, cash and miscellaneous.

Number of Ships.

104. The number of ships owned by the subjects of this State at the end of last year was 338. Of these 8 were either wrecked or sold and 20 new ones were built or purchased making a total of 350 ships at the close of the year. Of these 79 belong to Jamnagar, 193 to Salaya and 78 to Jodia men.

Light houses.

105. The number of recognized light houses remains the same as in the preceding year, viz. 4, at Kalubhar, Rozi, Pirotan and Jodia.

Salt works.

106. The existing salt works at Hadiana, Dhichda, (Jamnagar) and Gurgadh are sufficient at present for the requirements of the State.

Salt is produced from brine wells at Hadiana and Dhichda and from sea water at Gurgadh.

107. Enquiries showed that the sale of licit salt produced by the State salt works was very much short of the average quantity required for the consumption of human beings and cattle throughout the State and it was further suspected that the people of the villages adjoining the sea used illicit salt forming naturally on the sea side. A special Inspector was, therefore, appointed to prevent the illicit consumption and sale of salt and a notification has been issued

with this end and with the view of effecting an adequate sale of licit salt. These measures have had their desired effect and within less than 6 months the sale of salt has appreciably increased.

Chilo.

108. Chilo is a tax on pilgrims visiting Dwarka. It is levied at a certain fixed rate at Raval, Gandhvi, Bhogat, Gaga, Gurgadh and Pindara.

Pindara Kund.

109. A tax is levied from persons going to bathe in the Pindara Kund for the performance of religious ceremonies.

Opium.

110. Opium is sold by the contract system. The sale during the year amounted to 2,506 lbs. and 9 tolas against 2,345 lbs. and 31 tolas. The increase is due to one more shop having been opened during the year and to larger consumption owing to a good year.

Abkari.

111. The Abkari revenue continues to be farmed out.

General.

112. Land and sea customs of Salaya and the Pindara Kund tax have been farmed out for 5 years on payment of Rs. 1,30,371 from 1st July 1910.

113. The land Customs of Jodia are also farmed out for Rs 2,901 annually.

Chapter V.

114. The total receipts from all sources during the year under report amounted to Rs. 35,75,242 against Rs. 29,46,922 in the previous year, the expenditure during the same period being Rs. 33,66,698 against Rs 30,17,217. The increase in expenditure is due to payment of arrears bills for the Delhi Coronation Darbar and certain other unforeseen expenses during the year. Rs. 4 90,000 were repaid towards the Government loan debt during the year leaving Rs. 7,10,000 still to be paid. Besides this the State has a debt of Rs. 20 lacs due to Gondal State which was borrowed for the existing Jamnagar State Railway.

Chapter VI.

Medical Institutions.

115. The number of medical institutions in the State remained unaltered, viz 15.

116. The Bai Monghibai Khambhalia Hospital with an accommodation for 12 inpatients and the Jodiya Ramrax Hospital with an accommodation for 8 inpatients built at the expense of Seth Gopalji Virji of Khambhalia and Khimji Dayal of Jodya were formally opened by His Highness the Maharaja Jam Saheb

in August and October last respectively. In the remaining Mahal Dispensaries there is no accommodation for indoor patients, but it has now been arranged to provide 6 beds in 2 Dispensaries every year and Bhanwad and Atkot Dispensaries will accordingly be provided with beds for 6 indoor patients this year.

117. The total number of patients treated during the year in the Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State was 1,018 indoor and 94,594 outdoor as against 1,330 and 1,10,261 respectively in the year preceding. Of the indoor patients 928 were discharged cured, 12 absented themselves, 20 died and 58 remained under treatment at the close of the year. The subjoined table shows the nature and number of operations performed at the Jubilee Hospital during the last 3 years :—

Year	Details of operations.											Total number of operations
	Amputation of Limbs	Removal of tumours.	Removal of stone from Bladder.		Operation on eye & its Appendages.			Obstetric operations.		Operation on bones and joints.	Other operations	
			By cutting.	By Crushing.	Removal of cataract.	Making of artificial pupil.	Other important operations on eye	Version.	Natural labour conducted.			
1911–1912	3	15	7	3	13	1	4	1	1	10	701	759
1912–1913	2	14	3	8	12	2	2	0	0	20	548	611
1913–1914	1	8	8	1	21	2	3	4	0	15	724	789

118. The daily average attendance in all medical institutions in the State was 1093·06 against 1258·96 in the previous year.

Veterinary Hospital.

119. The number of animals treated in the State Veterinary Hospital and the Imperial Service Lancers Veterinary Hospital was 1,728 against 1,742 in the previous year. Of these 1,593 were discharged cured, 57 absented, 14 died and 64 remained under treatment at the close of the year. The daily average attendance was 57·6 against 58·03 in the preceding year.

Public health.

120. The public health in the State throughout the year was good. The birth rate was 23·1 against 21·84 & the death rate 16·65 against 28·30 per mille. In the city of Jamnagar the death rate was 16·46 against 44·66 per mille. There would appear some improvement in the registration of births but there is no doubt several births remain unregistered.

Epidemics.

121. There was no epidemic during the year in the State except a few straggling cases of plague remaining over from previous year's epidemic.

Small-pox.

122. Small-pox appeared in 20 villages and out of 314 persons affected 31 died. The percentage of mortality among the protected was 7·3 while that among the unprotected was 22·2.

Vaccinations.

123. During the year under report 10,370 primary vaccinations and 245 revaccinations were performed as against 9,912 and 253 respectively in the preceding year. Of the primary vaccinations 10,084 were successful giving a percentage of 97·24 against 99·1 in the year preceding, while out of 245 revaccinations 241 were successful, or a percentage of 98·3 against 95·25.

Cost.

124. The total cost of the Medical and Veterinary institutions was Rs. 52,729 against Rs. 61,119 in the preceding year.

Chapter VII.

Education.

Schools.

125. The number of schools during the year was 169 against 167 in the preceding year including 7 inspected institutions. The increase is due to the opening of an additional primary school and 3 English classes while 2 English classes were closed. Of these 1 is a High school, 13 Middle schools, 154 Primary schools and 1 Vedshala. 15 of these are for girls and the rest for boys. As a rule almost all villages which can muster a daily average of 25 pupils are provided by the State with a school. 10 villages which do not fulfil this condition have also, as a matter of grace, been allowed the benefit of primary Education.

Students.

126. The total number of students in the aforesaid schools during the year under report was 15,173 against 14,541 in the preceding year. Of these 12,096 were Hindus, 3,012 Mahomedans, 16 Parsis and 49 belonging to the depressed and other classes. There was a slight falling off in the number of Mahomedans during the year, but during the past few years their number has been steadily increasing, thanks to the keen interest evinced by Sheth Abdul Karim in the education of his co-religionists.

127. There were 366 students in the High School, 852 in the middle schools and 46 in the Vedshala.

128. The High School sent up 29 boys for the Matriculation of whom 17 came out successful.

129. The results of the examination of the drawing class were satisfactory. Of the 11 boys who went up for the first grade art examination 6 were successful while the 2 who went up for the second grade examination and 5 for the third grade examination all passed.

130. The painting class opened in 1912 is doing good work. It has 11 pupils on its rolls 7 of whom being students of the High School and 4 being outsiders.

131. There were 139 primary schools for boys with an attendance of 11,636 during the year as against 138 with 11,359 pupils in the preceding year. It is gratifying to note that primary education is imparted free throughout the State.

132. The number of pupils in the girls' schools was 2,153 against 1,966.

133. The Grassia class has at last awakened to the importance of education owing principally to the keen interest evinced and the encouragement given them by His Highness the Maharaja Jam Saheb by liberal grant of scholarships. During the year 249 Grassia boys appeared at the different examinations in the Vernacular standards and of these 181 passed. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were 159 and 94.

134. There were 63 unrecognized schools over and above the 169 mentioned above with 2,878 pupils against 40 such schools with 2,432 pupils in the year preceding.

Scholarships

135. The following scholarships have been awarded by the State:—

5 Scholarships each of Rs. 15 per mensem for the Arts College
2 Do. Do. „ 20 „ Medical College.
2 Do. Do. „ 15 „ for the Sir J. J. School of Arts and the Kalabhovan of Baroda
1 Do. „ 30 per mensem for the Agricultural College.
1 Do. „ 15 „ for Technical line.
1 Do. „ 12 „ „
1 Do. „ 7 „ „

11 Scholarships were awarded to Grassia students as under :—
5 Scholarships of Rs. 7 per mensem each in the Jamnagar High School.
5 Do. of Rs. 5-5-4-4 and 3 per mensem in the new English School.
1 Special Scholarship of Rs. 5 per mensem in the primary school at Bara
2 Special Scholarships of Rs. 7 per mensem each in the Jamnagar High School.

136. These statistics furnish proof of the earnest desire of His Highness for the promotion of education in the State. The large increase in the number of schools due to the gift of Rs. 2,000 made by His Highness has rendered the appointment of a second full-time Deputy Educational Inspector necessary. These 2 officers are now able to supervise the educational Institutions in the State efficiently.

Physical training in the schools.

137. Physical training of the pupils is by no means neglected. Most of the schools are provided with gymnasiums and those which are not so provided put their pupils through a daily course of systematic physical drill. Some of the schools have well organized cricket clubs.

Moral and religious training.

138. Moral and religious training is imparted to the more advanced boys and girls of almost all the schools.

139. The total expenditure on education in the State during the year was Rs. 80,951 against Rs. 72,949 in the preceding year. The receipts on account of fees were Rs 6,564 against Rs. 6,016. The increase in expenditure was due to the increase in the number of pupils and consequent employment of additional teachers. The minimum pay of the Assistant teachers has also been increased by Re. 1 during the year.

Cost.

Chapter VIII.

A—ALIENATION SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT.

140. Major H. W. Berthon took charge of this Department on 14th August 1913. He prepared the Alienation Settlement Rules & they were sanctioned by His Highness and promulgated on 16th November 1913. Upto 31st March 1914 60 cases have been disposed of by this officer involving 13,066 acres of land on which a Salami of Rs. 4,502 will be levied in future in lieu of the irregular levy of Rs. 1,059 imposed hitherto. Besides the above, settlement has been effected regardidg 11 villages granted to Darbar relatives. Of these 8 have been made Khalsa as there was no further necessity for continuing the grants and adequate cash Jiwais have been substituted instead. These grants were made with the object of maintaining the grantees and their descendants who were connected with the Durbar by marriage alliances in a position befitting their status. But the object was frustrated as the villages were heavily encumbered and their revenues, instead of going to the grantees, went into the pockets of their creditors. It was, therefore, found advisable to resume the grants and substitute cash allowances.

Alienation Department.

141. Major Berthon has been performing his duties with extreme zeal, care and promptitude and has completed a vast amount of work within the short period he has been in office during the year. But the volume of work he still has to go through is so great and of such complicated character that it will be necessary to obtain sanction for the extension of the original term of his office by at least 2 years.

B—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

142. Dr. E. H. Adye has been busy with this work for sometime past. He made a geological reconnaissance of the State and field work was started on 5th December 1909 and continued upto 9th April 1912. He has compiled a Tabular Report with elaborate notes which has been printed at the State Press. Since then he undertook to write a memoir on "the economic geology" of the Nawanagar State. This work he has completed as a private enterprize and will shortly be published by Messrs. Thacker & Co. It deals concisely with the topography, general geological history and structure of the State and gives an exhaustive description of its mineral wealth and stone resources with optical analyses of all the principal types of rock structure to be met with, their physical properties, comparative market values and matters of special scientific interest. It is elaborately illustrated.

Geological Survey.

143. A Survey of the Miliolite building stone resources of the State has

also been completed by Dr. Adye, which shows that there exists tons of sound saleable miliolite of 3 grades in the Barda Hills and a finer quality in other parts of the State.

C—JAMNAGAR STATE RAILWAY.

Jamnagar State Railway.

144. The total gross earnings of this Railway amounted to Rs. 3,43,325 and the expenditure to Rs 2,39,672 giving a net earning of Rs. 1,03,653.

145. The proposed Railway from Jamnagar to Dwarka, the first sod of which was graciously cut by His Excellency Lord Sydenham in 1910 will, it is hoped, soon receive the sanction of Government. When this line becomes an accomplished fact it will, it is believed, bring in a decent additional revenue to the State as it will tap the resources of the more remote parts and give a fillip to the agricultural and commercial industry of the hitherto neglected tracts, at the same time conferring on thousands of pilgrims conveniences and comforts which have hitherto been denied to them.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Accidental deaths and deaths from snake-bite.

146. There were 80 accidental deaths including 27 suicides against 63 in the year preceding. There were 46 deaths from snake-bites as against 31 in the preceding year. 13 cases of snake-bite were cured by the use of Lauder Brunton's snake-bite cases which have been freely distributed, under the orders of His Highness, amongst the Police and a reward is given to persons curing every case of snake-bite by this mode of treatment.

Accidental fires.

147. There were 66 accidental fires during the year against 52 in the year preceding causing loss of property to the extent of Rs. 5,818 against Rs. 2,710 in the preceding year.

The results of some of the Administrative reforms introduced in the State during the first 7 years of His Highness' rule.

148. The average annual revenues of the State which during the former regime was Rs. 21,65,671 have, under the vigorous administration of His Highness Maharaja Jam Shri Ranjitsinhji, increased to Rs. 35,75,242 during the year under report. During the past 7 years the total revenues remitted to the cultivators was 4,76,131, while the collection of Rs. 3,77,438 was postponed during the famine year 1911–12 over and above Rs. 3,90,762 remitted outright.

Survey rates introduced in the majority of Mahals

149. When His Highness assumed the reigns of Government on 11th March 1907 survey settlement was introduced in 24 villages only. Since then survey rates have been brought into force in 252 villages which will bring in to the State an increased revenue of Rs. 72,798 annually. Survey work now remains to be done in 3 Talukas only.

City survey.

150. A City Survey Department has been established for the purpose of checking encroachments on public roads allowed, rather freely, in the past which resulted in nearly half of the breadth of the roads in several places being unauthorizedly built upon. The Department now

holds regular enquiries as to the titles of house owners by actual measurement checked by reference to their title-deeds. Renewed Sanads are then issued to show the recognized titles of owners.

Revenue Department reorganised.

151. The Revenue Department has been reorganised, the divisions of Talukas and Mahals re-formed and the salaries of the grades of Revenue officers, Mamlatdars and Mahalkaris improved.

Customs rules & tariff revised and the Department overhauled.

152. The State customs rules have been elaborately revised with the view of giving facilities to trade and encouragement to agriculture. Reforms have also been introduced in the tariff so as to encourage the development of passenger & goods traffic by sea.

153 In 1907 His Highness applied to Government for the loan of the services of Mr. Ingle of the British Customs Department and his appointment was sanctioned. This officer thoroughly overhauled the Department and on his advice and suggestions this Department has been rendered thoroughly efficient.

New Hospitals and more efficient staff.

154. As regards medical aid in the State new hospitals have been built at Khambhalia and Jodiya and new Dispensaries have been opened at Jam-jodhpur and Paddhari. A graduate of the Bombay University has been appointed at the Jodya Hospital and the unqualified Medical Officers, freely employed in the past, have been replaced by qualified men every where. A new Dispensary building for out-door patients and a rather pretentious building for a female hospital are under construction in Jamnagar.

Increase of education, male and female.

155. As regards education great strides have been made within the past few years of His Highness' rule. The number of girls under instruction has risen from 1,466 to 3,006 and the expenditure on female education has increased from Rs. 6,736 to Rs. 10,512 annually. The minimum pay of Head Mistresses has been raised from Rs 12 to Rs 14. A girls' school for Mahomedans has been opened in Jamnagar and has now 431 pupils on its rolls The number of primary schools for boys has risen from 102 to 139 and the attendance from 7,389 to 11,636. The expenditure under this head has increased from Rs. 40,185 to Rs. 45,937. The minimum pay of trained male teachers has been increased from Rs. 12 to 15 and that of untrained Assistants from Rs. 4 to Rs. 6. Primary education has been made free throughout the State. The attendance in the Jamnagar High School has risen from 195 to 366 and the cost of this institution which 7 years ago was Rs. 9,210 has now reached Rs 13,734.

Education of Grassias & Mahomedan subjects.

156. Education amongst Mahomedans and Grassias has made rapid progress owing to the impetus they have received in the grant, by His Highness, of very liberal scholarships.

Increase of Public Works and buildings.

157. In the past there were very few suitable buildings either for the use of the Rajkutumb or for the officials or State guests. The past 7 years have been one uninterrupted period of energetic operations on works of public utility and convenience, and works of a remunerative character. Suitable quarters have been construc-

ted for the residence of His Highness and members of the family. Various improvements have been introduced, having special regard to the latest hygienic principles, in the Jamnagar City; several new roads have been constructed, and the existing communications in the City and Mahals improved by means of better roads and telephone wires for administrative purposes; greater conveniences and better facilities for passenger and goods traffic at the different ports have been provided; landing places for passengers at Rozi, Jodya and Jhinjuda bunders constructed; 4 new leading beacons have been put up at the Salaya bunder; profitable reclamation and irrigation works have been completed in the Mahals and fresh irrigation projects of a remunerative character are being matured; several new buildings for medical institutions have been constructed, while conveniences, on sanitary and scientific bases, have been provided in the old buildings; new quarters for European and Indian guests have been provided and gardens and public parks have been laid out; public places of recreation and grounds for out-door games have been provided; a motor garage and stables have been constructed; a small Zoo and aviary have been established; several new roads with beautiful avenues of trees on both sides have been planned out and completed; thousands of new trees are regularly planted throughout the State every year; the congested quarters of Jamnagar have been opened up and improved; 3 new markets are under construction and lastly a new hill sanatorium at Kileshwar in the Barda has been established. The projected Railway to Dwarka with branches to some of the important ports, when completed will form one of the most valuable assets of the State.

158. These are some of the most important improvements effected within the period of 7 years as a result of the strenuous activities and unceasing personal attention to the minutest details bestowed by His Highness. It would be imposible within the limited scope of this report to describe in detail all that has been accomplished during the first few years of His Highness' rule. He has worked hard and unflaggingly in the best interests of the State and its people. People who have recently visited Jamnagar have been struck by the change the place has undergone since the past few years. During this period the expenditure incurred on Public Works was as under :—

Original works.....	Rs.	14,86,926
Repairs.....	„	4,50,929
Miscellaneous works	„	1,67,370
Establishment charges	„	97,970
		22,03,195

Increased efficiency in the Judicial Department.

159. The Judicial Department has now been manned by officers with high legal attainments. We have two Barristers, 5 L.L. B.s, 1 High Court Pleader and 2 District Pleaders. Whereas suitors in civil matters of the value of above Rs. 2,500 had previously to be content with one appeal they have now the satisfaction of being allowed a second appeal in these matters.

Increased efficiency in the minor Departments.

160. Minor Departments such as the Forest, Treasury, Registration and Stamps, the State Printing Press, the city Municipality and the Record and Audit offices have not escaped the keen and constant vigilance of His Highness.

161. An expert officer of great experience has recently been appointed to systematically organize and conserve the forests and to make suggestions generally for the improvement of Agriculture in the State. He is now busy laying out model farms at Aliabara & Rawal and some of the suggestions made by him in connection with Forest Conservancy and irrigation works are receiving attention

Agricultural & Forest improvements through a Special Officer

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix I

Names of high officials in the Nawanagar State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year **1913–1914.**

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To.	
1 Merwanji Pestonji Esq, B. A, L.L. B.	Dewan.	16—2–1904	31—3–1914	
2 Major H. W. Berthon.	Alienation settlement officer.	14—8–1913	do.	
3 V. Ribeiro Esq.	Manager & Engineer-in-Chief, Jamnagar Ry.	9—3–1913	19–11–1913	Acting.
F. C Nissen Esq.	Do.	20–11–1913	31—3–1914	
4 K. B. N. K. Kalianwalla, L. M. & S.	Chief Medical officer.	6—1–1908	do.	
5 Ramchandra I. Vyas Esq	Chief Revenue officer.	9—7–1908	do.	
6 Gokalbhai Bapubhai Desai Esq., Bar-at-Law	Assistant Alienation Settlement officer.	18—4–1912	do.	
7 Hargovind H. Vyas Esq.	Naib Dewan.	3–11–1910	8–11–1912	On leave
8 Behramshah H. Kotwal Esq.	Abadi Officer.	12—1–1914	31—3–1914	without pay for 2 years.
9 Khandubhai I. Desai Esq, B. A.	Director of Public Instruction.	1—8–1909	do.	
10 Bapubhai J. Majmudar Esq., Bar-at-Law.	Sir Nyayadhish	17—3–1912	do.	
11 Parsharam B Junarkar Esq, B. A. L L. B.	Hazur Personal Asstt.	1–10–1913	do.	
12 Mr. Anandrao Yeshvantrao.	Supdt. of Police.	1—5–1909	10—9–1913	On leave.
Mr. Jatashanker R	Do.	11—9–1913	31—3–1914	Acting.
13 Mr. Fulchand D. Parekh, L. C. E.	State Engineer.	12–10–1909	do.	
14 Mr. Ramsinhji Dansinhji Sodha.	Commandant, I. S. Lancers.	12—9–1905	do.	
15 Mr. Vashram K. Mamtora L. C. E.	Survey Supdt.	12–10–1909	do.	
16 Mr. Vajeshanker Shamalji	Audit Officer.	1—2–1908	do.	
17 Mr. Lalubhai Chhaganlal	Hazur Treasury Officer.	8—2–1910	do.	
18 Vala Raningbhai Jivabhai	Bardashi Supdt.	1—8–1910	26—9–1913	
Vadher Harisinhji Ranmalji.	Do.	27—9–1913	31—3–1914	
19 Mr. Jayashanker Waghji Vyas.	Municipal Officer.	18—4–1912	do.	
20 Mr. Mancherji D. Bhabha.	Chief Customs Officer.	17—8–1912	do.	
21 Jadeja Shivsingji Jiaji.	Forest Officer.	1—4–1913	do.	
22 Mr. Balubha Pathubha.	Management officer.	1–11–1910	do.	
23 K. S. Ranjitsinhji of Mundetti.	Commandant, Darbari Paltan.	1—4–1912	30—6–1913	Introduced in the Revenue Department.
Mr. Chhelshanker J. Dave	Do.	1—7–1913	31—3–1914	

Jamnagar
1st *July* 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Nawanagar State. 1913-1914

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1 Hindu Law. 2 Mahomedan Law. 3 Contract Act. 4 Evidence Act. 5 Law of Equity. 6 Transfer of Property. 7 Indian Penal Code. 8 Criminal Procedure Code. 9 Whipping Act. 10 Post and Telegraph Acts.	These laws are adapted in the State from British Laws as the Local Laws are under preparation		
11 Civil Procedure Code. 12 Stamp Act. 13 Court fee Act. 14 Limitation Act. 15 Registration Act. 16 Insolvent Debtors' Act. 17 Jail Act. 18 Cattle Pound Act. 19 Vaccination Act · 20 Arms Act. 21 Gambling Act. 22 Salt Act. 23 Opium Act. 24 Abkari Act. 25 Poisonous Drugs Act. 26 Treasure Trove Act.	These Laws are adapted from British Indian Acts as the laws of this State.		
27 Boiler Inspection Act. 28 Village Police Act. 29 Game Rules. 30 Tajia Rules. 31 Slaughter House Act. 32 Cruelty to animals Act. 33 Preservation of useful animals Act. 34 The Eunuchs Act. 35 Cattle trespass Act. 36 Intoxicating Drug Act. 37 Act relating to Police deserters. 38 Protection of live stock. 39 Forbidding exposure of sheep and goats. 40 Prohibition to jump over village hedges. 41 Rules re-giving information of accidental deaths to Police. 42 Rules re-Post mortem examination. 43 Prohibition to kill animals on Hindu religious days. 44 Building of parapets of wells. 45 Protection of orphans.	These are Local Acts		

Appendix II.—*Continued*

List of Laws in force in the Nawanagar State 1913—1914

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
46 Plague rules.	These are Local Acts		
47 Rules Re-purchase and sale of Potash.			
48 Rules and regulations about Miyanas.			
49 Rules and regulations about Agar Vatchha Charans.			
50 Rules about State crops.			
51 Rules about sale of animals to butchers.			
52 Rules about weights and measures			
53 Quarrantine Rules.			
54 Rules about Provident Funds, associations, etc.			
55 Rules regulating performances of drammas in the city of Jamnagar.			
56 Rules about accidental fires.			
57 Rules for the Municipality of the Jamnagar city and its Mahals.			
58 Explosives Act.			
59 Rules about hunting of wild animals and birds.			
60 Rules about cultivation and disposal of Ganja.			
61 Rules about Dharagar Sandhis.			
62 Nawanagar State census rules.			
63 Rules about the protection of trees on Trunk roads.			
64 City Survey rules.			
65 Rules about keeping restraint on the Malia Miana Community.			
66 Rules about the Waghers of Pindara and Virpar Jadejas and Ladaks of Chela and Ladaks of Abha.			
67 Rules for regulating burial grounds.			

Jamnagar,
1st *July* 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Nawanagar State. 1913-1914

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
													Rs.	
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	12	1	0	0	1	12	1	6	0	0	3	9	2331	
Infantry	175	20	0	0	64	131	1	162 Muzzle Loading	0	5	26	100	29307	
Imperial Service Troops	150	5	3	0	1	151	1 squadron	145 M.L.E.	0	4	19	128	99342	
Total...	337	26	3	0	66	294	3	313	0	9	48	237	130980	

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost discipline, and education of the Police, for the year 1913–1914

Description of office.	Number	Pay of grade	Total cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Eduction.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.								
Inspectors											
Inspector	1	70	70								
Do.	3	60	180	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	
Do.	1	55	55								
Chief Constables											
1st grade	2	55	110								
2nd Do.	4	50	200								
3rd Do.	8	40	320	...	7	...	1	...	26	1	
4th Do.	13	30	390								
Jamadars											
1st grade	9	25	225								
2nd Do.	12	20	240	...	5	...	...	...	17	4	
Havaldars	45	15	675								
Naiks	74	12	888	...	10	...	...	...	40	5	
Constables				...	13	1	1	...	48	26	
1st grade	150	10	1500								
2nd Do.	300	9	2700	12	291	16	...	...	160	510	
3rd Do.	220	8	1760								
Mounted Police											
Resaldar	1	35	35		...	...	...	...	1	...	
Daffedar	1	27	27		...	...	...	...	1	...	
Naiks	2	26	52		...	...	...	...	...	2	

Swars												
1st grade	11	25	275	...	4	...	1	...	8	14		
2nd Do.	11	23	253									
Camel swars												
1st grade	1	16	16	...	1	...	...	...	2	6		
2nd Do.	5	15	75									
3rd Do.	2	14	28									
Total...	876	...	10074	12	333	17	3	...	308	568		
			× 12									
			120888									

Besides the above one Superintendent on Rs. 325 & one Assistant Superintendent on Rs. 225 per mensem have been employed. The former having proceeded on leave the latter has been acting for him since 11th September 1913.

Owing to the gang of Wagher dacoits being out, there were employed during the whole year 50 constables at Rs. 8 per mensem, one Special Barwatia Officer at Rs. 175 per mensem and an Assistant Superintendent of Police at Rs. 150 per mensem in addition to the permanent establishment.

Jamnagar,
1st *July* 1914.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in Nawanagar State, during the year 1913-1914

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage of conviction to accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Nawanagar	607	587	640	574	631	563	407	391	188	154	63·59	68·11	64 50	69·44	18 Accused remain pending for trial as against 36 last year

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1913-1914

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries to property stolen		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Nawanagar	18695	17483	10621	8334	56·80	47·66	

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Navanagar State, during the year **1913–1914.**

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Cases Pending
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					*Imprisonment.* Simple.	*Imprisonment.* Rigorous.	*Imprisonment and Fine.* Simple.	*Imprisonment and Fine.* Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Set free on condition of good behaviour Sec 562	Total.				Under one month	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Offences against public tranquility ...	0	9	9	6	7	47	30	0	0	0	5	25	0	0	30	17	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contempt of lawful authority of public servants ...	0	10	10	24	9	11	11	0	1	0	2	8	0	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Relating to weights & measures ...	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Affecting public health ...	0	2	2	9	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murders ...	0	8	8	2	5	8	5	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	2
Culpable homicide ...	0	6	6	7	6	6	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
Attempts to murder...	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Causing miscarriage...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hurts &c. ...	31	718	749	425	554	1112	118	0	4	0	18	96	0	0	118	989	0	0	15	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2

Grievous hurt ...	2	21	23	29	21	29	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	10	0	0	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	4	1
Kidnapping ...	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape ...	0	4	4	5	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Un-natural offences...	1	4	5	1	3	7	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
Theft ...	11	303	314	278	283	407	264	1	40	7	97	107	12	0	264	142	0	0	78	14	17	29	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery ...	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dacoity ...	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crimminal trespass...	2	146	148	29	51	83	22	0	1	1	11	9	0	0	22	58	0	0	6	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
False documents ...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Relating to marriages.	0	45	45	22	35	92	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	68	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	3
Offences against Local Acts ...	0	115	115	116	101	178	102	0	1	1	5	95	0	0	102	69	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4
Miscellaneous ...	19	1041	1060	391	484	949	142	4	3	2	25	108	0	0	142	791	0	1	16	11	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	10
Total...	70	2434	2504	1356	1567	2952	723	5	55	11	191	449	12	0	723	2164	0	3	128	31	29	42	10	5	3	3	5	5	1	62	26

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1913-1914.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at end of year		Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1913*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted	Committed or Referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.			
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Nawanagar Sir Nyayadhish Court... ...	46	61	*9	43	5	0	1	4	53	62	0	16	39	0	2	5	3	
City F. C. Magistrate Court	987	924	*49	125	70	1041	27	6	1093	1318	1095	4	215	0	0	4	2	
Khambhalia do ...	271	297	3	94	80	181	6	1	339	365	234	9	100	0	0	22	11	
Jodiya do ...	88	121	*3	28	21	219	0	1	150	272	226	8	18	0	0	20	4	
Bhanwad do ...	191	202	3	61	15	107	11	4	234	201	112	5	73	0	0	11	3	
Kandorna do ...	82	96	0	39	7	30	0	5	71	81	36	0	45	0	0	0	0	
Atkot do ...	81	93	0	44	0	52	2	4	89	102	45	11	46	0	0	0	0	
Lalpur do ...	331	400	0	68	47	142	27	10	240	294	164	32	97	0	1	0	3	
Amran do ..	52	75	3	9	2	52	1	2	47	69	18	31	20	0	0	0	0	
Kalianpur Second Class Magistrate Court ...	184	162	0	50	2	80	4	11	178	147	62	20	65	0	0	0	0	
Kalawad do ...	55	73	0	2	0	39	0	0	40	41	33	0	5	0	0	0	0	
Total...	2368	2504	70	563	249	1943	79	48	2534	2952	2028	136	723	0	3	62	26	

* 3 prisoners from the City F. C. Magistrate's Court and 1 from the Jodiya Court were committed to the Sessions Court and are added in column 4 against Nawanagar Sir Nyayadhish Court and deducted from the figures against City & Jodiya F. C. Magistrates' Courts. Hence the difference between the figures in column 4 and those in column 17 of last year's return.

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1913-1914.

Tribunals	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cses.	
Hazur Court	28	0	0	21	21	2	2	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Sir Nyayadhish Court	90	2	2	37	37	25	25	26	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total...	118	2	2	58	58	27	27	29	29	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	

Jamnagar,
1st *July* 1914.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Nawanagar State for the year 1913–1914

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Ex. parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of.	Value	Average duration	
											Rs.														Rs.		
Nawanagar Nyaya-dhish Court ...	169	101	370	425	539	526	438	426	101	100	248146	44	313	68	75	132	59	40	7	32	109	7	278	421309	0-4-13	
Nawanagar Small Cause Court ...	6	9	869	1072	875	1081	866	1079	9	2	37488	0	1072	0	974	98	0	0	0	254	248	57	520	37241	0-0-25	
Khambhalia Munsif Court ...	48	54	380	485	428	539	374	495	54	44	41056	7	456	22	314	125	13	4	0	75	238	19	163	56908	0-2-15	
Jodiya do. ...	28	57	287	616	315	673	258	572	57	101	64343	9	582	25	451	114	10	7	0	104	336	17	115	54359	0-2-21	
Bhanwad do. ...	12	8	152	374	164	382	156	358	8	24	31580	9	353	12	271	12	60	10	0	70	208	7	73	32096	0-1-13	
Kandorna do. ...	8	15	175	351	183	366	168	357	15	9	35358	1	345	5	283	47	8	7	0	58	178	7	114	34608	0-1-20	
Atkot do. ...	1	1	72	140	73	141	72	138	1	3	10453	0	135	5	109	22	3	1	0	16	76	1	45	9699	0-1—7	
Lalpur do. ...	50	66	464	540	514	606	448	537	66	69	63475	5	516	19	388	104	12	12	0	93	246	19	179	68889	0-2-16	
Amran do. ...	11	10	65	206	76	216	66	204	10	12	39450	5	167	34	144	20	1	2	0	30	85	14	75	40623	0-1—3	
Kalianpur do. ...	1	13	305	516	306	519	303	511	3	8	24712	6	486	24	437	49	0	0	0	125	204	13	169	21305	0-1—0	
Lalawad do. ...	9	10	169	216	178	226	168	223	10	3	7673	1	213	2	197	16	0	0	0	23	130	10	60	8016	0-1-13	
Total...	343	334	3308	4941	3651	5275	3317	4900	334	375	603734	87	4638	216	3643	739	166	83	7	880	2058	171	1791	785053	0-1-27	

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Nawanagar State during the year 1913-1914.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of Opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1913-14.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs.																
Nawanagar Nyayadhish Court	47	147	100824	452	646	431988	499	793	532812	352	644	417877	147	149	114935	72	47	30	
do. Small Cause Court	5	4	277	419	758	30603	424	762	30880	420	757	30562	4	5	318	4	1	0	
Khambhalia Munsif Court	13	50	12215	349	688	99151	362	738	111366	312	673	97848	50	65	13518	41	18	6	
Jodiya do	15	126	24915	336	597	86506	351	723	111421	225	619	79589	126	104	31832	64	25	15	
Bhanwad do	8	7	4588	154	347	43677	162	354	48265	155	337	47355	7	17	910	14	1	2	
Kandorna do	12	129	31935	241	471	76193	253	600	108128	124	562	80988	129	38	27140	22	10	6	
Atkot do	4	44	5533	106	241	30175	110	285	35708	66	271	34055	44	14	1653	12	1	1	
Lalpur do	24	245	35031	457	628	82708	481	873	117739	236	805	99331	245	68	18408	54	8	6	
Amran do	8	20	4234	110	199	27665	118	219	31899	98	173	22274	20	46	9625	43	1	2	
Kalianpur do	6	13	841	331	575	32548	337	588	33389	324	555	21019	13	33	12370	32	1	0	
Kalawad do	9	38	4093	137	220	11621	146	258	15714	108	221	12628	38	37	3086	37	0	0	
Total...	151	823	224486	3092	5370	952835	3243	6193	1177321	2420	5617	943526	823	576	233795	395	113	68	

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Nawanagar State during the year 1913-1914

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs.	Rs.												
Hazur Court	6	3	41	71	47	74	44	74	3	0	14076	11181	29	49	2	6	4	13	6	5	3	1	0-1-19	0-1-19
Sir Nyayadhish Court	27	25	177	189	204	214	179	149	25	65	31284	56553	99	59	34	30	25	18	9	17	12	25	0-6—7	0 6-22
Total...	33	28	218	260	251	288	223	223	28	65	45360	67734	128	108	36	36	29	31	15	22	15	26	0-3-28	0 4—6

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XIII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1913-1914

Stations.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year	Total. Present year	Past year.	Present year				
									Rs.		
Jail Superintendent's Office..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	402	0	
Central Jail...	1	91	225	296	316	88 96	91·73	93	8149	27·18	
Khambhalia Lock-up ...	1	1	95	79	96	5·06	3·42	7	149	18·55	
Jodiya do ...	1	1	37	42	38	1 63	2	6	112	19·67	
Amran do ...	1	1	9	16	10	·86	·73	0	115	16·68	
Kalawad do ...	1	2	2	28	4	·86	·05	0	29	4	
Kandorna do ...	1	3	46	45	49	3·76	1·60	2	87	8·06	
Atkot sub-jail	1	0	34	53	34	2·11	1 75	3	162	9·71	
Bhanwad Lock-up	1	2	56	67	58	2·18	2·33	0	144	13·85	
Lalpur do ...	1	2	54	66	56	2·43	1·82	1	87	9·12	
Kalianpur do ...	1	0	48	38	48	·64	1.54	1	63	11·46	
Total...	10	103	606	730	709	108·49	106·97	113	9499	16·13	

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Nawanagar State. 1913–1914

Name of State	Documents presented for registration		Nature of documents presented										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registery has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs.	Rs.					
Nawanagar	872	888	611	648	37	43	20	16	151	122	53	59	854	870	557624	553226	8	13	10	5	

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1913-14

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs
Mortgage deeds ...	597	385904	2669	635	409576	2889	
Sale deeds ...	36	34171	150	40	28256	192	
Wills ...	20	300	57	16	3000	31	
Money bonds ...	150	98176	417	122	89026	404	
Miscellaneous ...	51	39073	184	57	23368	188	
Total...	854	5,57,624	3,477	870	5,53,226	3,704	
Deduct expenditure	...	...	509	...	...	516	
Net profit	...	...	2,968	...	...	3,188	

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1913–1914

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure During the year.		Balance on the 31st March	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Jamnagar	13,189	47,461	58,810	71,999	47,230	53,113	18,886	

Jamnagar,
1st *July* 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XVII.

Statement of rain-fall in the Nawanagar State for the year 1913–1914.

State.	April 1913	May 1913	June 1913	July 1913	August 1913	September 1913	October 1913	November 1913	December 1913	January 1914	February 1914	March 1914	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Nawanagar State	Inches, Cents. 0 — 0	0 — 0	3 — 70	15 — 43	2 — 48	4 — 39	0 — 0	0 — 0	0 — 0	0 — 0	0 — 32	0 — 0	26 — 32	29 — 90	23 — 43	

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XVIII.

Statement of prices of staple food-grains during the year 1913–1914.

Article.	During March (past year).			During March (present year)			Remarks.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Millet per 1 Maund of 40 seers of 40 Tolas ...	1	13	0	2	0	0	
Wheat ...	1	12	0	2	0	0	
Juwar ...	1	7	8	1	4	0	
Urad ...	1	14	5	2	2	0	
Mag ...	1	12	0	2	2	0	
Math ...	1	4	0	1	10	0	
Gram ...	1	12	0	1	12	0	
Rice ...	4 to 3	7 to 5	0 to 4	4 to 2	8 to 12	0 to 0	

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XIX

Expenditure on Public Works, during the year 1913–1914

Description of work.	State funds.			Local funds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total	
New Buildings.							
Palace Buildings—							
Pratap Villas Bungalow	437						
Lakhajee Wing	9,595						
Hazur Horses Stables	266						
Coach House	249						
Duck House...	257						
Amar Villas...	2,505						
New Jamdarkhana	6,327						
FitzGerald House	4,505						
Bhavindra Villas Stable	6,784						
Bhavindra Villas	17,760						
							48,685
Bungalows—							
Kileshwar Bungalow	20,893						
Vijarkhi Bungalow...	21						
Lal Bungalow	1,2136						
Rajkot Bungalow	335						
Latrines in Vasantwadi	816						
							34,201
Medical Buildings—							
Jubilee Hospital	698						
Police Buildings...	1						
							699
New Buildings Total...							83,585
New Roads	0						
New Irrigation Works—							
Vijarkhi Tank Canal	678						
Sani Bundh of the river at Asiavadar ...	10,789						
Bundh of the river Ghee at Salaya ...	3,573						
							15,040
New Harbour Works—							
Salaya Beacon	2,236						
Rozi... Do.	2,069						
Zinzura Wharf	46						
							4,351
New Miscellaneous Works—							
Grapes arbour in Tulsidas Garden ...	623						
Tennis Coart at the Grove Bungalow ...	1,352						
New Reclamation Works	0						
							1,975
New Works Total...	1,04,951						1,04,951
Repair Works.							
Durbargadh Buildings		7,446					
Palace „		4,761					
Bungalows „		4,486					

Appendix XIX—*Continued.*

Expenditure on Public Works, during the year 1913-1914

Description of work.	State funds.			Local funds			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total	
Office buildings		188					
Educational ,, ...		1,446					
Harbour ,, ...		673					
Jail ,, ...		763					
Medical ,, ...		535					
Lancers ,, ...		32					
Temples ,, ...		272					
Miscellaneous ,, ...		5,922					
Police ,, ...		295					
Buildings near tanks		38					
Buildings Repairs Total..							26,857
Road Repairs—							
City Roads		9,893					
District Roads		17,823					
Nursing & watering trees & watering roads		7,997					
Total Road Repairs ...							35,713
Irrigation Repairs		2,310					
Reclamation Repairs		178					
Harbour Repairs...		300					
Miscellaneous Repairs		728					
							3,516
Total Repair Works..		66,086					66,086
Other Miscellaneous Works.							
Tools and Plants		774					
Survey Charges		561					
Miscellaneous		2,304					
Decorations		6,348					
Total...							9,987
Grand Total...	1,04,951	76,073					1,81,024

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XX.

Agricultural stock in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1913-14

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	*Buffaloes.* Male.	*Buffaloes.* Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Nawanagar State.	1913–14	80,154	57,882	4,029	34,166	2,672	1,609	465	9,930	3,01,000	23,790	0	686	13,286	

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Nawanagar State during the year 1913-1914

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Chandul.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue	Number of shops.	Revenue	
		Rs,		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Nawanagar State	19	12,000	35	16,101	16	1,401	2	210	72	29,712	

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XXII.

Particulars of Receipts and Expenditure of the Nawanagar State for the year 1913-1914

Cr.

No	Items.	Rupees.
1	Land Revenue	26,38,463
2	Sale proceeds of land	1,04,202
3	Opium Revenue	25,077
4	Abkari Revenue (including Bhang, Ganja &c.)	25,249
5	Jama &c. from Bhayats and Patawats ...	58,505
6	Custom Receipts	97,394
7	Forest	29,648
8	Judicial (including Stamps)	94,466
9	Education (Fees &c.)	6,057
10	Other Receipts	1,52,856
11	Railway	3,43,325
	Total ...	35,75,242

Dr.

No.	Items.	Expenses of the current year.
1	Civil List	1,30,000
2	Allowances to members of His Highness' family	53,208
3	Salaries of His Highnss' staff...	24,792
4	Allowances of the Zenana ladies of former Jam Sahebs, K. S. Kalubha, K S. Lakhubha, Rajkumar College expenses for Kumars, Deliwalas and Zenana guards	1,66,847
5	Expenses in connection with festivities, religious ceremonies, Poshaks to other States &c, purchase of ornaments, district tour expenses and other miscellaneous	5,47,550
6	Tribute	1,20,093
7	Extraordinary charges including a portion of the Delhi Durbar expenses	2,83,640
8	Administrative	41,263
9	Revenue Department	2,59,571
10	Judicial Department	51,415
11	Educational Department	82,434
12	Military (Sirbandi) Do.	1,61,287
13	Police Do.	1,60,369
14	Jail Do.	9,502
15	Dispensary (including vaccination)	57,696
16	Forest Department	10,692
17	Public Works (including repairs) Do. ...	2,05,185
18	Customs including Salt and Abkari) Do. ...	24,750
19	Minor Departments (including Buildings, Gardens, State Press, Workshop, Pearl, Geological, Darbari Post, Record, Steam Launch, Palace, Jamdarkhana &c.	99,587

20	Riasat (including Motor, Adhia Paddock, Tents, &c.)		2,42,934
21	Bardashi Department		24,273
22	Dharmada (Devasthan)		85,836
23	Interest on Gondal Loan &c		1,43,684
24	Miscellaneous including contributions to Agency Funds, Mukhya and Prant Vakil Offices and expenses of Political suits &c.		83,073
25	Remission		10,676
26	Railway...		2,39,672
27	Pensions		27,227
28	Alienation		19,438
		Total...	33,66,694

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1913–1914

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs.		
Jubilee Hospital	8,599	730	655	9	14	52	12,821	158 62	
City Dispensary	26,212	0	0	0	0	0	5,530	296·7	
Jail „	464	74	70	0	4	0	917	16·67	
Military Line's Dispensary	568	107	106	1	0	0	0	14·50	
Imperial S. Lancers Dispensary	1,181	3	3	0	0	0	932	16·78	
Bai Monghibai Khambhalia Hospital	11,980	95	85	2	2	6	2,212	130·6	
Jodia Ram Rax Hospital	6,543	9	9	0	0	0	2,214	78·89	
Bhanwad Dispensary	6,030	0	0	0.	0	0	1,533	62·53	
Lalpur „	6,374	0	0	0	0	0	1,532	71·	
Kalawad „	4,673	0	0	0	0	0	1,007	44·2	
Kandorna „	4,362	0	0	0	0	0	1,166	37·6	
Atkot „	4,745	0	0	0	0	0	1,502	48·4	
Kalianpur „	1,987	0	0	0	0	0	885	27·33	
Jam Jodhpur „	5,835	0	0	0	0	0	1,408	48·64	
Paddhari	5,041	0	0	0	0	0	1,444	40·6	
Total...	94,594	1,018	928	12	20	58	35,103	10,93·06	

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Nawanagar State, for the year 1913-1914

Name.	Population	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Nawanagar State	3,49,400	7,634	8,073	439	...	9,891	5,818	...	4,073	21·84	23·1	28·30	16·65	

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914

MERWANJI PESTONJI
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Nawanagar State, for the year 1913–14

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year		Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	High school	Secondary	Primary.	
1	1	High School	352	366	309·7	322·3	13,734	...	...	
8	9	Middle Schools	297	445	259·8	302·9	...	2,979	...	
(1)	(1)	Drawing class	29 (11)	29 (12)	37	43·6	876	...	...	
118	118	Primary schools for boys	9,572	9,716	7279·	7547·8	...	...	45,015	
15	15	Do. for girls	1966	2,153	1336·7	1356·	...	...	8,492	
142 (1)	143 (1)	Total of schools maintained by the State	12,216 (11)	12,709 (12)	9222·2	9572·6	14,610	2,979	53,507	
		Aided Schools.								
2	2	Middle schools	361	357	298·9	322	...	800	...	
16	17	Primary schools	699	813	498·7	656	...	...	922	
18	19	Total of aided schools	1,060	1,170	797·6	978	...	800	922	
160	162 (1)	Grand Total (1)	13,276 (11)	13,879 (12)	10,019 8	10,550 6	14,610	3,779	54,429	

Jamnagar,
1st July 1914.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

NAWANAGAR STATE.

LIBRARY
OF THE
ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

FOR THE YEAR 1914-1915.

Printed at the Nawanagar State Press.

NAWANAGAR STATE.

SUMMARY of EVENTS

of the

ADMINISTRATION OF THE NAWANAGAR STATE

For the Year 1914-15.

Chapter I.

General and Political.

Area, Population, Tribute and Revenue.

The area of the State is 3,791·3 square miles. Its population according to the Census of March 1911 is 3,49,400 which compared with the Census of 1901 shows an increase of 12,821. Rs. 1,20,093 are annually paid by the State to the British Government as tribute. Based on the average of the past 5 years the gross revenue of the State amounts to Rs. 28,12,179 although the gross receipts during the year 1914–15 were Rs. 36,14,429

Tour of His Highness the Jam Saheb and other noteworthy events.

2. During the year His Highness the Maharaja Jam Saheb visited Burmah, Bhopal, Mahableshwar, Poona, Bombay and Rajkot and toured within the limits of the State in the Panch Koshi, Paddhari, Balambha, Jodya, Kalawad, Bhanwad and Atkot Mahals. He left Jamnagar on 16th November 1914 to personally take part in the war against Germany and embarked from Bombay for Marsailles, being attached to the Staff of the General Commanding the 2nd Indian Cavalry Division as an Honorary Major. During His Highness' absence on active service the charge of the State remains with the Alienation Settlement Officer Major H. W. Berthon as Administrator in charge.

3. His Majesty the King Emperor's birth-day was celebrated throughout the State amidst great rejoicings on 22nd June 1914, the day being observed, as usual, as a public holiday. The birth-day of His Highness was also

celebrated on 25th August 1914 on which occasion the poor were fed and alms distributed.

Distinguished Guests.

4. The following were amongst the distinguished personages who visited Jamnagar during the year :—

(1). His Highness Maharao Shri Mirza Raja Savai Sir Khengarji Bahadur, G. C. I. E., Rao Saheb of Cutch and his Kumars.
(2). The Hon'ble Sir Vithaldas D. Thakersi.
(3). The minor Thakor of Muli.
(4). J. Sladen Esq., Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.
(5). Major C. F. Harold, Political Agent, Halar Prant.
(6). The Thakor Saheb of Dhrol.
(7). The Thakor Saheb of Wadhwan.
(8). The Thakor Saheb of Rajkot.
(9). The Hon'ble Mr. J. B. Wood, C. I. E., Political Secretary to the Government of India.
(10). The Reverend Dr. D. Mackichan.

Personnel.

5. Appendix I. furnishes particulars regarding the principal officers employed in the State.

Education of Kumars.

6. 5 of His Highness' nephews are being educated in England and 3 in the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. 40 Rajput boys are receiving education in Jamnagar Schools, residing as boarders in the Grassia Hostel maintained by the State at an annual expense of Rs. 5,000. The 2 Kumars who were trained at the Imperial Cadet Corps at Dehra Dun are now serving in the Indian Army as Commissioned Officers and receive allowances from the State to supplement their small salaries. One of them, Lt. K. S. Savaisinhji, recently distinguished himself in the War against the Germans in Africa. He was twice wounded in action and is still with his Regiment at the front. The total cost to the State on the education of the Kumars and Grassias amounted to Rs. 44,304.

Chapter II.

Administration of Land.

A—SURVEY OPERATIONS.

7. The survey operations were carried on in 22 villages during the year

against 7 in the year preceding. In 4 villages the work which was commenced in the previous year was completed during the year; in 14 villages the work was commenced during the year under report and completed, whereas in the remaining 4 the work is still in progress. The Survey Department dealt with 2,514 survey numbers comprising 37,526 acres. Tests were taken of 302 survey numbers by the Nimtándars and of 4 by the Survey Superintendent.

Boundary Marks.

8. 1959 new boundary marks were erected during the year against 575 in the preceding year.

Cost.

9. The average cost of the survey operations amounted to Rs. 0–1–6 per acre against Rs. 0–4–7 in the year preceding.

Classification.

10. The Classification of 3 villages which was commenced in the previous year was completed during the year, whereas the work which was commenced during the year under report in 44 more villages was completed in all but 4 villages. The Nimtándars and the Survey Superintendent have taken the requisite tests. The work done comprised 1,08,464 acres as compared with 1,55,412 acres in the preceding year.

Cost.

11. The cost of classification amounted to Rs. 0–0–10 per acre as compared with Rs. 0–0–7 in the year preceding.

Settlement.

12. The original survey settlement of 48 villages of Kalyanpur Taluka and 12 villages of Amran Mahal of Jodya Taluka, as also the revision settlement of the villages of Rawal and Gorana of Kalyanpur Taluka were introduced during the year under report. Preparations are in progress to introduce the survey settlement in 43 villages of Kalawad Taluka where the survey rates will be introduced from Samvat 1972.

City Survey

13. The work of measuring houses in 18 sub-divisions of the main division C, D and E has been completed during the year under report. It consisted of the survey of 2,682 houses comprising 19,85,474 square feet.

14. The traverse survey by theodolite of 453 stations was carried out during the year. The cross-staff survey work of 7,895 offsets, which have been regularly plotted in the maps, has been completed.

15. The work of preparing a map of the Jamnagar city on a small scale of 100 feet to an inch in one sheet is in progress.

16. The cost of the City survey amounted to Rs. 3–1–8 per house and Rs. 0–6–8 per 100 square feet as compared with Rs. 2–12–6 and Rs. 0–5–6 respectively in the year preceding.

Cost of the Department.

17. The total cost of the Survey Department during the year under report amounted to Rs. 30,386 against Rs. 27,438 in the year preceding.

B.—LAND REVENUE.

Territorial Divisions.

18. There was a slight change during the year in the territorial divisions and revenue machinery of the State. To relieve the strain on the existing revenue establishment a third appointment of Assistant Revenue Officer was created during the year and the charges of the 3 Assistants were rearranged.

Villages.

19. The number of villages in the State during the year was the same as in the preceding year, viz. 675. Of these 501 are Khalsa, 2 Zenana, 85 Bhayati or Mul-giras, 36 Jiwaidari, 50 Kherati and 1 Inami. 8 Jiwai villages have, during the year, been made Khalsa as a result of the Alienation settlement enquiries, because there was no further necessity for continuing these grants. The holders, however, have been duly provided with adequate cash allowances.

Land.

20. The total area of unalienated land under cultivation during the year was 8,67,047 acres against 8,39,609 in the year preceding showing an increase of 27,438 acres, while the area of culturable waste was reduced from 2,07,372 to 1,99,459. Of the area under cultivation 7,75,715 acres are *Jirayet* and 91,332 *Bagayet*. There were fewer relinquishments. These results show that the system of revenue survey assessment is gradually gaining favour with the cultivators, although in the commencement the change from the long established *Bhagbatai* (division of produce) system appeared distasteful to the *ryots*. The new method of revenue collection is decidedly advantageous both to the State and the cultivators, causes the least trouble and interference to the latter, facilitates the keeping of accounts and places an effective check on dishonest practices. Under the old arrangement as "*Vaje*", or payment in kind was levied only on land actually under cultivation the cultivators were induced to retain a larger quantity of land than they needed. Under the revenue survey system all this land is liable to the payment of fixed assessment and so the surplus land which used to be thus locked up has necessarily to be

relinquished and this is available to be given out to others in need of it. The great personal interest evinced by His Highness the Jamsaheb and his commendable energy in this direction have been the chief factors in the reduction noticeable in the area of waste land during the year.

Land Revenue collections.

21. The total collections on account of Land Revenue during the year amounted to Rs. 26,88,064 against Rs. 27,46,133 in the year preceding. The decrease, however, is more apparent than real. "Puchhi Vero" (grazing fees) and receipts from fruit trees which amount to nearly half a lac and were formerly included in this head are now transferred to the head Forests. Besides, a large proportion of arrears amounting to nearly $3\frac{3}{4}$ lacs were collected in the preceding year, whereas the collection on this account during the year was very much smaller. Taking these facts into consideration it will be readily conceded that the Land Revenue collections during the year were, on the whole, satisfactory.

Outstandings.

22. The outstandings of land revenue remaining to be collected at the close of 1913–14 amounted Rs. 10,23,059. Of these Rs. 2,09,405 were recovered during the year. Adding the arrears of the year under report the total to be recovered amounts to 12,12,002. It is, however, satisfactory to observe that since the close of the year 7,03,512 have been recovered, leaving Rs. 5,08,490 to be recovered in future. These will be collected, as usual, without causing undue hardship to the cultivators who are generally treated by the Darbar with paternal indulgence.

Takavi advances.

23. The total amount of Takavi advances remaining to be recovered was Rs. 1,36,249. Rs. 2,014 were advanced during the year and Rs. 5,300 were added as interest on past outstanding balances, while Rs. 28,464 were recovered during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 1,15,099 to be recovered.

Chapter III.

Protection.

A—LEGISLATION.

24. Appendix II. furnishes a list of Acts and Rules in force in this

State. The following fresh rules were framed during the year :—

Rules for the inspection of boats at different places and Bunders in the maritime limits of the State owing to the prevalence of war.

B—MILITARY AND SIRBANDHI.

IMPERIAL SERVICE LANCERS.

Composition.

25. The sanctioned strength of the Jamnagar squadron remained unaltered during the year under report. The force consisted of 151 men at the close of the year preceding. During the year under report 4 recruits were enlisted, one man retired on pension, 2 were discharged, 2 died and 9 deserted, leaving 141 as the total strength of the squadron at the close of the year consisting of 4 officers, 16 non-commissioned officers and 121 fighting men.

Arms.

26. The squadron is armed with carbines, swords and lances.

Remounts.

27. There were 164 horses at the commencement of the year, of which 11 were sold. 17 more were cast after the war broke out and 1 died, while 16 new remounts were purchased, leaving 151 horses at the end of the year.

Ponies.

28. The sanctioned number of ponies, viz, 79 was maintained during the year.

Musketry.

29. No annual course of musketry was held during the year as the men were out in the Districts during the first 6 months of the year in pursuit of outlaws and the squadron was subsequently sent to Karachi on garrison duty owing to the War. No revolver practice or field firing also could be undertaken for the same reasons.

Signalling.

30. During the year a signalling party of 7 men was sent on active service along with the signalling troops of the Imperial Service Cavalry Brigade of India and hence no inspection was held as usual.

Manœuvre Parade

31. The usual concentration camp did not take place during the year.

Cost.

32. The total cost of the I. S. Troops during the year was Rs. 1,06,428 against Rs. 99,342 in the year preceding.

General remarks.

33. Owing to the war against Germany the Services of the I. S. Lancers have been placed by this State at the disposal of the Imperial Government. They have, during the past 6 months, been doing duty at Karachi under the orders of the Brigadier General, Commanding Karachi Brigade. The Inspector General, Lt. Colonel Rose inspected the squadron on 30th December 1914 and expressed his satisfaction. It was also inspected by the General Officer Commanding 4th Quetta Division on 1st February 1915.

34. In appreciation of their gallant behaviour in running to earth 3 desperate members of the gang of dacoits which was disturbing the peace of the Province for some time, His Highness the Maharaja Jam Saheb rewarded some of the officers and men of the squadron with medals, turbans and cash previous to his departure for the front.

PALTAN, ARTILLERY AND SIRBANDI.

35. The Paltan is very badly armed with obsolete muzzle-loaders which are unsafe to fire.

36. The strength and cost of the Paltan, Artillery and Sirbandi as compared with the preceding year were as under :—

	1914–15	1913–14
Paltan.		
Strength....	147	131
Cost Rs.	21,148	29,307
Artillery.		
Strength.	12	12
Cost Rs.	2,089	2,331
Sirbandi.		
Strength.	151	154
Cost Rs.	15,788	17,429

A decent Band has, during the year, been attached to the Paltan under an able Bandmaster.

C.—POLICE.

37. The Police is equally badly armed. The weapons are utterly useless and accidents frequently occur when firing these old muzzle-loaders in practice. Luckily no serious injury to individuals has yet occurred. It is hoped that the request of the State for the supply of weapons will receive the early and favourable consideration of Government.

Strength.

38. The following is a comparative table showing the strength of the Police force during the year under report and the year preceding :—

	1914–15.	1913–14.
Superintendent	1	1
Assistant Superintendent...	0	1
Inspectors...	5	5
Chief Constables	27	27
Jamadars	21	21
Havildars	45	45
Naiks	74	74
Constables	670	670
Mounted Police	57	26
Camel Sowars	28	8
	928	878

SPECIAL AND ADDITIONAL POLICE.

Assistant Superintendent...	1	1
Special Barvatia Officer ...	1	1
Constables...	50	50

Water Police.

39. The strength of the Water Police is as under :—

1	Chief Constable.
2	Jamadars.
8	Naiks.
34	Constables.
45	

The total cost of the Water Police amounted to Rs. 7,034 as compared with Rs. 5,727 in the year preceding.

The strength has been increased from 41 to 45 owing to the removal of the Agency Jupti from Jhinjoda. The increase in the cost is due to repairs to the Police boats having been executed during the year.

40. Appendix IV. furnishes details regarding the Police in the State during the year under report.

41. The cost of the Police Department during the year was Rs. 1,55,128 as against Rs. 1,46,610 in the preceding year showing an increase of Rs. 8,518 mostly due to the payment of arrears bills for clothing and temporary establishments.

Cost.

42. The punitive post of one Head Constable and 6 Constables at a monthly cost of Rs. 69 to be recovered from the Girassias of the alienated village of Khakharda had to be maintained throughout the year. These Girassias failed to defend the village, as was their duty, and to apprehend the dacoits who looted it on 3rd February 1913.

Punitive Post.

43. The gang of Vagher outlaws, Bhuta, Kala, Rana and Ranmal Petha referred to in para 44 of my last Administration Report consisting of 11 principal persons was still at large in the commencement of the year. Heavy rewards have been offered by the State for their apprehension. This gang committed 2 more dacoities within the limits of this State during the year, one at Pindara on 12th November 1914 under the leadership of Kala Petha and the other at Bhinda on 20th January 1915 under the leadership of Rana Petha.

Outlawry.

44. The dacoits obtained shelter in Porbunder and Okha limits, the authorities of which used their best efforts and rendered hearty co-operation to apprehend them. As a result of these combined efforts, 2 of the dacoits, Mamad Sindhi and Jusab Nathu Majothi, were pursued and shot dead by the Police and Imperial Service Lancers of this State within the limits of Khatumba on 30th July 1914. Subsequently through the good offices of Raide, the father of Lakha, the latter surrendered to the Porbunder Police on 15th August 1914 and Paba Giga and Rata Punja to the same Police on 22nd August 1914. The remaining dacoits were then hunted for in the Barda hills by the Jamnagar and Porbunder Police jointly, and as a result, the ring-leader Bhuta Petha was pursued to Mota Asota within the limits of this State and in the scuffle was shot dead on 9th September 1914 by the Police of this State. The remaining members of the gang then retreated to Okha and Bhuta's brother Kala rallied the gang and, as stated above, looted Pindara on 12th November 1914 and returned to Okha.

45 On 28th November 1914 a scuffle took place between 6 outlaws and a party of the Okha Battalion under the command of Capt. Barrett in the Dabhada Khada of Positra in which Kala Petha is said to have been seriously wounded and subsequently succumbed to his injuries, while Private Budhasing of the Okha Battalion received a fatal injury. After this Rana Petha's gang

looted Bhinda on 20th January 1915 as previously stated and retired to Barda. On 12th February 1915 the Superintendent of Police of this State and his men had an encounter in the Alech Hill with Rana, who was somehow separated from his gang. In the scuffle Rana received several fatal injuries from buck-shots. He was captured alive on 12th February 1915 but shortly after succumbed to his injuries in the Hospital at Jamnagar. On 2nd March 1915 Inspector Jeshanker Raghavji of this State captured Ganga Megha, a desperate member of the gang, in single combat. So that the only important outlaws still remaining to be accounted for are Ranmal Petha, the only surviving leader of the gang and Mulu Khabdi.

46. Of the less important members of the gang Jodha Haria of Khatumba, who was with the gang on 9th September 1914 at Mota Asota, surrendered himself to Captain Barrett on 18th October 1914 and was tried and convicted by the Sessions Court of this State. Khima Vikamsi, who was concerned in the dacoity which took place at Pindara on 12 November 1914, has been arrested by the Porbandar Police.

47. During the year under review 5 dacoities committed in previous years and 2 committed during the year have been detected either by the Police of this State or those of Porbandar or Okhamandal with the following results:—

(1). Gope dacoity committed on 3rd January 1913. In this, property valued at about Rs. 470 was looted, while that valued at Rs. 27-11-3 was recovered. Of the 7 persons arrested, 4 died or were shot dead, 2 were convicted and sentenced to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment and one turned King's evidence.

(2). Dabasang dacoity committed on 16th February 1914. In this, property valued at about Rs. 13,520 was looted, while that valued at Rs. 1,599-4 was recovered. Of the 14 persons arrested 5 died or were shot dead, 3 have been convicted and sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from 7 to 10 years, 4 are under trial, 2 are to be extradited, and 2 are still at large.

(3). Jasapur dacoity committed on 17th March 1914. In this, property valued at about Rs. 2,444 was looted, while that valued at Rs. 226-14-6 was recovered. Of the 7 persons arrested, 2 died or were killed, 4 have been convicted and sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment and one is under trial.

(4). Pindara dacoity committed on 12th November 1914. In this, property valued at about Rs. 3,113-13 was made away with. Of the 10

persons said to have been concerned in this dacoity, 2 have died, 6 have been arrested and 2 are still at large. 4 of the accused remain to be surrendered to this State.

(5). Bhinda dacoity committed on 20th January 1915. In this, property valued at about Rs. 1,368–12 was made away with, while that valued at Rs. 545-5 has been recovered. Of the 12 persons said to have been concerned in this dacoity 1 has died, 9 have been arrested, and 2 are still at large. The trial of the accused arrested has not yet been completed.

(6). Bhadukia dacoity committed on 7th March 1913. In this, property valued at Rs. 3,352–12 was robbed, while that valued at about Rs. 725 has been recovered. 9 persons said to have been concerned in this dacoity have been arrested and will be tried in due course.

(7). Advana dacoity committed within the limits of Advana in Porbandar on 8th August 1913. In this, property valued at about Rs. 4,586–7 was stolen. Of the 6 persons said to have been concerned in this dacoity 4 have died or were shot dead and 2 have been committed for trial to the Court of Sessions of this State.

48. 6 persons have been prosecuted and convicted for the offence of harbouring the dacoits and 5 others for intentionally omitting to give information regarding the whereabouts of the dacoits.

49. It will thus be seen that the suppression of outlawry has been one of the most anxious concerns of His Highness the Maharaja Jam Saheb, who has spared neither expense nor trouble towards this end. His guiding hand has been the means of infusing fresh energy and enthusiasm amongst the rank and file of the Force. The results obtained show how successful his efforts have been in this direction. For good work done by the officers and men His Highness has taken the earliest opportunity to reward them in cash and by the grant of *Poshaks* as also by giving them special promotions. Special establishments at a large cost were maintained for a considerable time. The services of the Squadron of the State Imperial Service Lancers, Barigar Sawars and the Forest and Shikari establishments of the State were also freely utilized by the Police under the special directions of His Highness.

Crime.

50. During the year under report there were 475 cognizable offences reported to the Police against 587 in the year preceding. They included 7 murders committed by 7 persons, 3 dacoities, 4 rob-

beries, 21 cases of grievous hurt, 12 of simple hurt, 120 cases of housebreaking, 204 thefts and 104 miscellaneous offences. These figures will not tally with those given in Appendix VII. as the latter include cases brought direct before the Magistrates.

Serious offences.

51. The number of serious offences during the year was 12, viz. 7 murders, 3 dacoities and 2 highway robberies against 11 last year. Of these 8 were detected, giving a percentage of 66·6 against 63·6 in the previous year.

Percentage of convictions to arrests.

52. During the year 523 persons were arrested by the Police, of whom 493 were sent for trial as against 574 and 563 respectively, while 287 were convicted against 391 in the previous year. The percentage of convictions to arrests was 54·87 against 68·11 in the year preceding.

Recovery of stolen property.

53. The total value of property stolen during the year was Rs 17,560 against Rs. 17,483 in the preceding year. The value of property recovered was Rs. 5,138 against Rs. 8,334, or a percentage of 29·25 against 47·66.

Village Police.

54. The strength of the Village Police was 839 against 859 in the year preceding. There were besides 605 persons holding the combined offices of Police and Revenue Patels against 606 in the preceding year.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

55. The number and constitution of the Judicial Courts remained the same as in the previous year. One noteworthy feature of the administration of this State is a complete separation of the Judicial and Executive functions.

D.—CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Offences.

56. The total number of offences reported during the year was 2,503 against 2,504 in the year preceding.

Cases.

57. 26 Criminal cases were pending at the close of last year and 1,670 new cases were admitted during the year under report. Of these, 1,676 cases were disposed of leaving 20 cases pending disposal of at the end of the year. Of the cases disposed of 489 were cognizable and 1,187 non-cognizable.

58. At the close of last year 62 persons were awaiting trial and 3,189 more were brought to trial during the year under report making a total of 3,251 against 2,952 in the preceding year. Of these 2,367 were discharged, 162 acquitted, 675 convicted, 1 escaped and 46 remained under trial at the end of the year.

59. The amount of fine inflicted during the year was Rs. 11,399 as against Rs. 13,354 and that recovered or remitted was Rs. 7,645 against Rs. 10,009 in the previous year.

60. The total number of criminal appeals made during the year was the same as in the preceding year, viz, 118. Of these 2 were rejected, in 56 cases the judgments were confirmed, in 37 they were modified and in 20 reversed. In one case further enquiry was ordered and 2 applications were pending disposal at the close of the year.

C.—CIVIL JUSTICE.

61. The number of original suits, pending at the close of the past year was 375. 4,122 new suits were instituted during the year under report making a total of 4,497 for disposal, against 5,275 in the year preceding. Of these 4,116 were disposed of during the year as compared with 4,900 last year, leaving a balance of 381 at the close of the year.

62. The total value of suits disposed of was Rs. 4,34,101 against Rs. 7,85,053 in the preceding year.

63. 576 applications for the execution of civil decrees were pending at the close of the year 1913—14 and 5,150 new applications were received during the year bringing the total up to 5,726 as against 6,193 in the preceding year. Of these 5,137 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 589 at the close of the year.

64. 65 appeals were pending at the close of 1913—14 and 281 fresh ones were received during the year, or a total of 346 as against 288 in the preceding year. Of these 283 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 63 at the close of the year.

65. The expenditure and miscellaneous receipts (exclusive of court fee stamps) of the civil courts of the State during the year under report amounted to Rs. 46,114 and Rs. 2,640 respectively against Rs. 42,675 and Rs. 3,744 respectively in the preceding year.

E.—EXTRADITION.

66. 57 prisoners were handed over to this State for trial during the year under report as against 48 in the preceding year. Of these 32 were convicted, 10 acquitted or discharged and 15 were awaiting trial. The number of prisoners extradited from this State to other States was 21 against 28 last year. Of these 11 were convicted, while the result of the trial of the remaining 10 is not yet known.

G.—PRISONS.

67. There were 10 prisons in the State during the year, viz, 1 Central Jail at Jamnagar, 1 Sub-Jail at Atkot and 8 Lock-ups.

68. There were 113 prisoners in the Jails at the end of the preceding year. 677 were admitted during the year, making in all 790. Of these 626 were released or handed over to other States, leaving 164 in the jails at the close of the year, of whom 43 were under-trial prisoners.

69. The daily average of the prisoners during the year, was 142·80 as against 106·97 in the preceding year. The number of female prisoners during the year was 40 against 51 and that of reconvictions was 10 against 20 in the previous year.

70. The conduct of the prisoners was fairly satisfactory.

71. During the year under report only one prisoner escaped from the Jodya lock-up. He was recaptured within a few hours.

72. The gross expenditure of the Jails exclusive of the cost of guarding the prisoners amounted to Rs. 21,727 against Rs. 9,499 in the previous year, while the total earnings of the Department were Rs. 7,113 against Rs. 6,256.

73. During the year under report there were 4 deaths in the Central Jail.

H.—REGISTRATION.

74. 880 documents including 5 of the preceding year came up for registration during the year. Of these 860 of the value of Rs. 7,26,815 were registered as against 870 of the value of Rs. 5,53,226 in the preceding year. Registration was refused in the case of 9 documents, while 11 documents remain-

ed to be registered pending enquiry at the close of the year. The amount realised from registration fees was Rs. 3,152 against Rs. 3,188 in the preceding year. Of the documents presented for registration 673 related to mortgages, 34 to sale-deeds, 16 to wills, 109 to money-bonds and 48 to other miscellaneous purposes.

Chhapa Department in the City.

75. 402 applications were pending at the close of the year 1913–14 and 253 fresh applications were received during the year under report, making a total of 655 as against 711 in the previous year. Of these 217 Chhapas were prepared, 82 applications were rejected and 356 remained to be disposed of at the close of the year.

76. The income derived from Chhapa fees and sale proceeds of *Ravli* land amounted to Rs. 39,137 during the year under report as against Rs. 37,872 in the year preceding.

Chhapas in the Mahals.

77. 2,875 applications were pending disposal at the commencement of the year. 760 fresh applications were received during the year under report, making a total of 3,635. Of these 986 were disposed of, leaving 2,649 pending disposal at the close of the year.

78. The amount realised from the fees levied was Rs. 15,737 against Rs. 6,472 in the previous year.

I—MUNICIPALITY.

79. The income and expenditure of the Jamnagar Municipality amounted to Rs. 74,708 and 76 597, against Rs. 58,810 and Rs. 53,113 in the preceding year leaving a balance of Rs. 16,997. The increase in receipts is due to prompt recoveries of the Ijara dues, larger receipts from wheel-tax and the levy, for the first time, of octroi on ghee and sugar. The increase in expenditure is due to Rupees 15,000 having been transferred to the City Improvement fund and larger expenditure on lighting. Towards the expense of the Municipalities at the Head Quarters of each Taluka the State has set apart an annual grant of Rs. 4,000 which is distributed according to the importance and want of each town.

The sanitary condition of the Municipalities has undergone much improvement. It is largely due, as regards the Jamnagar city, to the various projects of city improvement inaugurated by His Highness the Jam Saheb by personal exertions.

Chapter IV.

Production and Distribution.

(a)

Rainfall. Crops.

30. The total average rainfall during the year in Jamnagar was 14·96 Inches as compared with 26·32 in the year preceding. The average rainfall in the Mahals during the year was 27·60 inches as shown in the subjoined table:—

No.	Name of Taluka.	Rainfall.		Remarks.
		Inches.	cents.	
1	Jodia	29	12	
2	Kalawad	30	48	
3	Kandorna...	48	43	
4	Atkot	31	48	
5	Panchkoshi	14	31	
6	Khambhalia	19	48	
7	Bhanwad...	35	10	
8	Kalianpur	20	31	
9	Lalpur	19	72	
	Average...	27	60	

The maximum was 48·43 Inches at Kandorna and the minimum 14·31 Inches in Punch Koshi Taluka. The average of the past 5 years was 23·86 inches. The rains in the commencement were timely and well distributed but subsequently there was an anxious break of nearly two months during which the Kharif and other early crops suffered considerably and matters assumed a gloomy aspect. But the copious, though belated, rains which were received early in September luckily saved the situation and the year turned out a normal one. The cotton crops suffered in almost all Talukas and the Sesamum crops in Baradi and Khambhalia Taluka owing to the prolonged break referred to above. The subsequent satisfactory rains enabled *Rabi* or late crops to be sown in more extensive areas than usual and the yield of these was excellent. Ground-nut is now

sown in larger areas every year as the *Ryots* have found this crop very paying. Rice has suffered in the Rawal Ghed partly owing to the unsatisfactory method of distributing water by means of sluices within the limits of this and the Porbandar States. The whole arrangement requires to be revised at an early date. Sugar-cane was also sown in a larger area.

81. The area under the principal crops during the year was as under:—

	Acres. 1913-14	Acres. 1914-15
Cotton... ...	1,17,040	67,373
Tal or Talli (Sesamum)	1,09,744	80,836
Wheat... ...	27,066	29,524
Sugar-cane ...	1,181	1,822
Kamod (rice)...	2,356	2,323
Juwar... ...	2,82,029	2,82,125
Bajri	2,41,571	2,21,112
Ground-nut ...	384	5,717

82. Appendix XX. furnishes details regarding the agricultural stock of the State. The following increases are noticeable as compared with the figures given in the last report :—

Increase in Agricultural stock.

	Increase.
Bullocks	9,593
Cows	4,968
Buffaloes	3,472
Horses	33
Mares	226
Colts and fillies	135
Asses...	1,860
Sheep and goats	47,149
Ploughs	1,639
Carts...	67

83. It will be seen that there is a general rise both in the agricultural stock and in the number of ploughs and country carts.

(b)

84. The prices of food grains have been either stationary or have gone

Prices. down slightly during the year except in the case of wheat and gram, the prices of which have risen by 4 annas.

(c)

Forest. 85. This Department is quietly showing good work and its income is gradually increasing, the chief sources being the grazing fees on numerous animals belonging to professional graziers, receipts from the sale of bamboos, Timerva leaves and fruit of forest trees and manufacture of charcoal &c. There were, during the year, 169 groves of Babul trees, besides 150 minor groves. The Department is engaged in sowing new trees and rearing the existing ones. The receipts during the year have risen from Rs. 29,648 to Rs. 1,46,446. The increase is mainly due to the transfer from the Revenue to this Department of the receipts on account of grazing fees. There is a proportionate increase in expenditure from Rs. 10,692 to Rs. 16,054. The Department has still greater possibilities if worked on a systematic and scientific basis.

(d)

Trees. 86. 49,042 new trees were planted in the State during the year as compared with 13,560 in the year preceding, showing an increase of 35,482.

(e)

Public Works. 87. The expenditure on Public Works executed through the Agency of the State Engineer during the year under report amounted to Rs. 3,05,513, while the charges on establishment were Rs. 13,625 making a total of Rs. 3,19,138 as compared with Rs. 1,93,805 in the preceding year and Rs. 1,71,218 in the year previous. The percentage of establishment charges to the cost of works comes to 4·4 against 7·06 in the preceding year and 7·7 in the year previous.

Post. 88. The State has its own Postal arrangements exclusively for State purposes in the Mahals.

Mint. 89. There is no mint in the State. This institution which was bringing in a decent revenue to the State formerly was abolished during the British Administration.

90. During the year small-pox attacked the cattle in the villages of

Cattle.

Chasia and Bedla in Atkot Taluka. Of the 123 attacks, only 23 recovered. With this exception cattle enjoyed immunity from disease and as remarked in a previous para there was a general increase in their number.

Wells.

91. There were 8,207 wells at the beginning of the year and 230 new wells were sunk during the year. Of the latter 166 were completed. 30 old wells were also repaired. The total cost incurred on these wells amounted to Rs, 20,371.

Tanks.

92. There are 4 irrigation tanks in the State, viz. Adhia, Hansthal, Vijarkhi, and Keshia with the capacity to irrigate 3,188 acres. But the land actually irrigated during the year by these tanks was 824 acres. The amounts realised from these tanks during the year were:—

Rs. 3,536 from Adhia.	Rs. 595 from Hansthal.
„ 832 „ Vijarkhi	„ 151 „ Keshia.

The Keshia tank hardly pays its way.

Managed Estates.

93. There were 85 Estates under management at the beginning of the year. 11 more Estates were brought under management during the year, bringing the total number up to 96 of the annual income of Rs. 38,842. Of these 21 Estates were released from management, leaving 75 Estates of the annual income of Rs. 32,176 under management, of which 2 belong to minors while the rest are under management on account of indebtedness. Of the 75 Estates, 49 have been leased, leaving 26 Estates to be managed by the existing establishment.

94. 215 claims against the managed estates remain to be disposed of and liquidation schemes of 53 estates remain to be prepared.

95. Under the existing arrangements these impoverished Estates have to bear heavy management expenses. With the view of giving them relief it has been decided to abolish the special Department from 1st April 1915 and to hand the Estates over for management by the existing revenue establishments.

Customs Department.

96. The Customs Department consists of :—

(1). Customs proper which includes sea customs of the Jamnagar (Bedi) port and sea and land customs of the ports of Jodya, Salaya and the minor ports subordinate to them;

(2). Salt which is collected at Dhichda, Hadiana and Gurgadh;

(3). Chilo, a tax on pilgrims going to Dwarka ;

(4). Pindara Kund tax which is a fixed levy from pilgrims ;

(5). Opium ;

(6). Abkari which includes :—

(*a*) European and country liquor,

(*b*) Bhang, Ganja, Charas and preparations thereof;

(7). Cher jungle growing on sea coasts ;

(8). *Olmal* or flotsam and jetsam ;

(9). Tobacco and its preparations.

Customs revenue.

97. The total revenue from customs for the past 2 years was as under :—

	1913-14	1914-15
(1). Customs proper ...	1,23,935	1,35,686
(2). Pindara Kund and Chilo...	,6,470	5,682
(3). Salt	26,567	32,362
(4). Opium	25,082	21,099
(5). Abkari	2,913	23,991
(6). Tobacco	22,732	22,133
	2,07,699	2,40,953

98. It will be seen that the revenue has increased under the first head owing to larger imports and exports (Under the head " Salt " the increase is due to greater vigilance in preventing consumption of illicit salt formed naturally on the sea shore and consequent larger consumption of that produced in the State. The increase under "Abkari" is due to the collection of the instalment of preceding year from the Ijardar of country and European spirits &c. The decrease under head (2) is due to failure on the part of the Ijardar to pay up the instalments due. Under " Opium " the decrease is more apparent than real. In the previous year the Agency refunded the difference between the price of the Bengal and Malwa opium.

Sea imports.

99. The total value of imports by sea was Rs. 53,66,731 against Rs. 49,89,336 in the year preceding, showing an increase of Rs. 3,77,395. The principal increases occur under food-grains, timber, metals, yarn, cocoa-nuts, dates, coal and sesamum, due principally to a prosperous year and unusual fluctuations in trade owing to the state of war. On the

other hand there was a decrease in the imports of sugar, sugarcandy, jaggery and cotton-seeds.

Exports by sea.

100. The total value of exports by sea during the year was Rs. 42,32,709 against Rs. 30,48,639 in the year preceding, The principal increases occur under ghee, hides and horns, cash and miscellaneous. The increase under ghee is due to larger exports from Salaya. Large sums were sent by Government to Cutch to equip the forces for the war. There were also large fluctuations in the rates of Hundis by means of which large sums were remitted to Cutch and Karachi. These causes account for the increase under "cash". On the other hand, there was a decrease in the exports of cotton, cereals, castor-seeds, linseed and wool.

Number of Ships.

101. The number of ships owned by the subjects of this State at the end of last year was 350. 7 ships were either wrecked or sold and 11 new ones were built or purchased during the year, leaving 354 at the close of the year. Of these 82 belong to Jamnagar, 193 to Salaya and 79 to Jodya owners.

Light-houses.

102. The number of recognized light-houses remains the same as in the preceding year, viz. 4, at Rozi, Pirotan, Kalubhar, and Jodya.

Salt works.

103. The existing salt works are at Hadiana, Dhichda (Jamnagar) and Gurgadh.

104. Salt is produced from brine wells at Hadiana and Dhichda and from sea water at Gurgadh.

105. A special Inspector was appointed last year to prevent people using illicit salt forming naturally on the sea shores. He has been able to check the illicit practice with the result that there was an increased sale of licit salt during the year to the extent of Rs. 6,000. Encouraged by this success a second Inspector has been appointed and it is hoped that the sales of State salt will increase still further.

Chilo.

106. Chilo is a tax on pilgrims visiting Dwarka. It is levied at a certain fixed rate at Raval, Gandhvi, Bhogat, Gaga, Gurgadh and Pindara.

Pindara Kund.

107. This tax is imposed on persons going to bathe in the Pindara Kund for the performance of religious ceremonies.

Opium.

108. Opium is sold by the contract system. The sale during the year amounted to lbs. 2,841-5 tolas against lbs. 2,506-9 tolas in the year preceding. The increase is due to larger consumption.

Abkari.

109. The Abkari revenue continues to be farmed out.

General.

110. Land and sea customs of Salaya and the Pindara Kund tax have been farmed out for 5 years on payment of Rs. 30,371 from 1st July 1910.

111. The land customs of Jodya were also farmed out for Rs. 3,025 during the year.

Chapter V.

Finance.

112. The total receipts from all sources during the year under report amounted to Rs. 36,14,429 against Rs. 35,75,242 in the previous year, the expenditure during the same period being Rs. 33,43,319 against 33,66,698. Rs. 2,00,000 were repaid towards the Government loan debt during the year leaving Rs. 5,10,000 still to be paid. Besides this the State has a debt of Rs. 20 *lacs* due to Gondal State which was borrowed for the existing Jamnagar Railway.

Chapter VI.

Medical Institutions.

113. The number of medical institutions in the State remained unaltered, viz. 15.

114. Of the Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Mahals, the Bai Mongibai Khambhalia Hospital built at the expense of Sheth Gopalji Valji and the Jodya Ramrax Hospital built by Sheth Khimji Dayal have an accommodation for 12 and 8 in-patients respectively. In the remaining Mahals there is no accommodation for such patients but this want is proposed to be supplied gradually as finances permit.

115. The total number of patients treated during the year in the Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State was 1,248 in-door and 94,092 out-door, as against 1,018 and 94,594 respectively in the year preceding. Of the in-door patients 1,146 were discharged cured, 29 absented themselves, 25 died and 48 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

116. The subjoined table shows the nature and number of operations performed at the Jubilee Hospital during the last 3 years :—

Year.	Details of operations.																		Total number of operations.	Remarks.
	Amputation of limbs.	Removal of tumours.	Operations on the bladder.			Operations on eye and its appendages.			Obstetric operations.			Operations on bones and joints.	Plastic operations on the ear.	Radical cure for Hydrocele.	Removal of piles.		Other operations.		
			Cystotomy performed.	Removal of stone from bladder.		Removal of cataract.	Making of artificial pupil.	Other important operations on eye.	Craniotomy.	Version.	Natural labour conducted.				By ligature.	By excision.			
				By cutting.	By crushing.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1912–13 ...	2	14	0	3	8	12	2	2	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	548	611	
1913–14 ...	3	8	0	8	1	21	2	3	0	4	0	15	0	0	0	0	724	789	
1914–15 ...	10	7	1	3	19	23	4	4	1	0	3	13	1	4	5	1	631	730	

117. The daily average attendance in all medical institutions in the State was 1,114·16 against 1,093·06 in the previous year.

Veterinary Hospital.

118. The number of animals treated in the State Veterinary Hospital and the Imperial Service Lancers Veterinary Hospital was 1,948 against 1,728 in the previous year. Of these 1,804 were discharged cured, 74 absented themselves, 15 died, and 55 remained under treatment at the close of the year. The daily average attendance was 59·3 against 57·6 in the preceding year.

Public health.

119. The public health in the State throughout the year was good. The birth rate was 27·23 against 23·1 and the death rate 17·22 against 16·65 per mille. In the city of Jamnagar the death rate was 24·75 against 16·46. The increase was due to a mild epidemic of cholera during the year under review.

Epidemics.

120. During the year cholera appeared in Jamnagar proper and 12 other villages. Of the 605 attacks, 301 proved fatal.

Small-pox.

121. Small-pox appeared in 3 villages. There were 40 cases of which none proved fatal.

Vaccinations.

122. During the year under review 11,911 primary vaccinations and 194 revaccinations were performed as against 10,370 and 245 respectively in the preceding year. Of the primary vaccinations 11,593 were successful giving a percentage of 97·33 against 97·24 in the year preceding, while out of 194 revaccinations 172 were successful, or a percentage of 88·66 against 98·3.

Cost.

123. The total cost of the Medical and Veterinary institutions in the State was Rs. 60,880 against Rs. 57,696 in the year preceding.

Chapter VII.

Education.

Schools.

124. The number of schools during the year was 171 against 169 in the preceding year including 7 inspected institutions and 1 *Vedshala*. The increase is due to the opening of 2 new schools. Of these, 1 is a High school, 13 middle schools, 156 primary schools and 1 *Ved-*

shala. 16 of these are for girls and the rest for boys. As a rule almost all villages which can muster a daily average of 25 pupils are provided by the State with a school. This condition is, however, relaxed in exceptional cases at the discretion of the Director of Public Instruction.

Students.

125. The total number of students in the aforesaid schools during the year under report was 15,337 against 15,173 in the preceding year. Of these 12,035 were Hindus, 3,220 Mahomedans, 16 Parsis and 66 belonging to the depressed classes. The number of Mahomedans during the year has increased by 212. There was also an increase of 19 in the number of boys belonging to depressed classes.

126. There were 343 students in the High school, 1,044 in the middle schools and 37 in the *Vedshala*.

127. The High school sent up 40 boys for the Matriculation of whom 16 passed.

Drawing class.

128. From the drawing class 4 out of the 10 students sent up for the 1st grade examination and 2 out of the 3 sent up for the 3rd grade examination passed.

Painting class.

129. The painting class opened in 1912 has 8 pupils on its rolls.

Primary education.

130. There were 140 primary schools for boys with an attendance of 11,769 pupils during the year against 139 with 11,682 pupils in the preceding year. It is gratifying to note that primary education is imparted free throughout this State.

Girls' schools.

131. The number of pupils in the girls' schools was 2,102 against 2,153 in 1913–14.

Grassia Hostel.

132. The hostel opened in Jamnagar for Grassia boys is being managed very satisfactorily. There were 39 free and 4 paying boarders in it during the year. It receives a liberal grant from the State besides the free use of a commodious building. His Highness the Maharaja Jam Saheb is taking a keen interest in its welfare. The number of Grassia boys under instruction has risen during the year from 288 to 446. Of the 219 boys that appeared at the different examinations 171 passed against 249 and 181 respectively in the preceding year.

133. The increase in the number of Mahomedan students is partly due to the interest taken in their welfare by His Highness and mainly to the grant of a liberal number of scholarships by Sheth Abdul Karim Jamal, a large hearted and philanthropic subject of His Highness on whom Government has lately been pleased to confer the title of C. I. E. which he so richly deserved.

Education of Mahomedans.

134. Besides the educational institutions mentioned above there were 57 unrecognized schools in the State during the year with 2,272 pupils against 63 with 2,878 pupils in the preceding year.

Scholarships.

135. The following scholarships have been awarded by the State :—

5 Scholarships each of Rs. 15 per mensem for the Arts College.
2 Do. Do. „ 20 „ Medical College.
2 Do. Do. „ 15 „ for the Sir J. J. School of Arts and the Kalabhovan of Baroda.
3 Do. for technical education, 2 of Rs. 15 each and 1 of Rs. 12.
1 Special scholarship of Rs. 7.

136. The scholarships founded for the benefit of the Grassia boys have been abolished as the Grassia Hostel provides for the education of 39 pupils.

137. Physical training is by no means neglected. There are gymnasia attached to a large majority of the schools, but where they are not provided the boys are put through a daily course of physical drill, or are compelled to indulge in cricket and other out-door games.

Physical training in the schools.

Moral and religious training.

138. Moral and religious training is imparted to the more advanced boys and girls of almost all the schools.

139. The total expenditure on education in the State during the year was Rs 84,031 against 82,434 in the year preceding. The receipts on account of fees were Rs. 6,250 against Rs. 6,057. The increase in expenditure is due to an increase in the number of schools, increased expenditure on the new system of science teaching and increments in the pay of teachers.

Cost.

Chapter VIII.

Miscellaneous.

A.—ALIENATION SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT.

Alienation Settlement.

140. Major H. W. Berthon of the Bombay Political Department was in charge of this work up to 16th November 1914 when he assumed charge of the Administration of the State during the absence of His Highness the Maharaja Jam Saheb in France to take part in the War against Germany. Since that date Mr. G. B. Desai has been acting as Alienation Settlement Officer, Major Berthon doing the work for His Highness of finally approving or altering the decisions of the Alienation Settlement Officer.

141. During the year 951 cases have been disposed of involving 1,03,945 acres of culturable land, on which a *Salami* of Rs 82,080 is leviable in future in lieu of an irregular levy of Rs. 14,458 imposed hitherto.

142. The smoothness with which this work has proceeded is a tribute to Major Berthon's tact, experience and moderation in dealing with these cases.

B.—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Geological Survey.

143. This work has been entrusted to Dr. H. E. Adye. He compiled a Tabular Report with elaborate notes which has been printed at the State Press. He also compiled "a Memoir on the economic geology of the Nawanagar State". This work cost the State Rs. 7,368. About a thousand copies of the compilation are ready for sale at Messrs. Thacker & Co. at Rs. 15-12-0 a copy. The work deals concisely with the topography, general geological history, and structure of the State and gives an exhaustive description of its mineral wealth and stone resources with optical analyses of all the principal types of rock structure to be met with, their physical properties, comparative market values, and matters of special scientific interest. It is elaborately illustrated.

Stones for building popularly known as Porbunder stones.

144. A survey of the miliolite building stone resources of the State has also been completed by Dr. Adye which shows that there exists millions of tons of sound saleable miliolite of 3 grades in the Barda Hills and a finer quality near Ranpur.

145. As an experimental measure 2 kinds of stone (blue black basalt and grey granophyre) useful for road metalling were selected and about 84 tons were despatched to Karachi where the samples were highly approved. The cost of conveying the stone from Ranpur to Porbandar by road and thence to Karachi by sea, however, appears to be prohibitive at present. But with better transport facilities this difficulty would be obviated and the stone resources of this State will, it is hoped, then find a ready market to Karachi, Bombay and other places.

Stones for road metalling.

146. Having completed his work Dr. Adye has, since the close of the year, left the service of this State. He has carefully made a collection of samples of all sorts of building, ornamental and other valuable stones found in the different parts of the State together with exhaustive lists showing their geological designations and the places from which they were obtained. Thus he has done very useful work so far and deserves great credit for the industry and capability he has brought to bear in the performance of his scientific and interesting work.

C—JAMNAGAR RAILWAY.

147. The total gross earnings of this Railway during the year amounted to Rs. 3,01,245 and the working expenses to Rs. 1,91,640. The net earnings were thus Rs. 1,09,605 giving a net return on capital of 4·62. This percentage appears from the statistics of previous 10 years to be lower than those of 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1913 for which years the figures were respectively 5·37, 4·99, 5·16, 5·04 and 6·62. The working expenses, 63·5, are no doubt high, but this is explained by the Manager as due to a programme of heavy renewals of Sleepers which will last for another 3 years at least.

Jamnagar Railway.

148. The Manager has inaugurated a system of through booking of goods with Karachi and of through booking of Cutch passengers between Jamnagar and Toona and has also concluded arrangements with foreign railways for the satisfactory division of the Bombay traffic thus doing away with undesirable competition. The improved arrangements regarding the through-booking of passengers for Toona and assumption of the control of the Tonga service to Rozi Bunder by the Railway is already showing beneficial results in the material increase of passenger traffic.

149. The construction of the Dwarka extension has long been delayed. It is earnestly hoped that the Scheme may now receive the favourable consideration of Government so that this State may be enabled to carry out a much needed permanent improvement.

Proposed Dwarka extension.

D. ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.

Accidental deaths and deaths from snake-bite.

150. There were 122 accidental deaths including 24 suicides against 80 in the preceding year. There were 52 deaths from snake-bite during the year as against 46 in the year preceding. 20 cases of snake-bite were cured by the use of Lauder Brunton's snake-bite cure cases which have been freely distributed, under the orders of His Highness, amongst the Police and school masters in villages, and persons curing cases of snake-bite by this mode of treatment are given cash rewards.

E. ACCIDENTAL FIRES.

Accidental fires.

151. There were 71 accidental fires during the year under review against 66 in the year preceding causing loss of property of the value of Rs. 7,163 as against Rs. 5,818 in the year preceding.

F. ORPHANAGE.

Mahant Shri Andabawa Anath Balashram.

152. This excellent institution for the orphans and waifs is doing a highly philanthropic work in a quiet, unostentatious manner. It was originally started in the great famine of Samvat 1956 by Mahant Shri Ramprasadji and subsequently received liberal support from Rao Bahadur Vasanji Khimji of Bombay.

153. During the year under report there were 61 inmates in the orphanage, of which 6 were orphan girls They were :—

18 Brahmins,	3 Kumbhars,
4 Banias,	2 Ahir Bharwads,
1 Kunbi,	7 Kolis,
4 Rajputs,	22 Other Hindu castes.

154. An industrial class is attached to the Institution which imparted useful training in the different industries to 25 inmates as under :—

12 in hand weaving	6 in tailoring;
1 in carpentry;	6 in cane work.

155. 17 orphans are attending the High and Anglo-Vernacular Schools, while 21 are receiving Gujerati education.

156. The orphans are allowed to stay in the Institution until they attain the age of 18 in the case of boys and 14 in the case of girls. They are clothed

and fed out of the funds of the Institution which is ably managed by Mahant Shri Ramprasadji. The inmates are housed in a well ventilated commodious building and every care is devoted to their moral and physical well being.

157. An annual contribution of Rs. 600 is received by the Institution including Rs. 200 paid by this State and Rs 200 by the Thakore Saheb of Limbdi. This sum is distributed amongst the orphans in cash and in the shape of clothes at a public gathering held annually under the Presidentship of His Highness the Maharaja Jam Saheb who, besides extending monetary help, encourages the Institution by frequent visits. The cash donations thus earned by the orphans remain to the credit of each until they accumulate into a round little sum when it is handed over to the orphans at the time they leave the Institution. This enables them to make a start in life.

158. The receipts and expenditure of the orphanage during the year were as under:—

Receipts Rs. 7,600. Expenditure Rs. 11,372.

159. A monthly contribution of Rs. 200 is made by this State towards the maintenance of the Institution and the following further sums are also contributed annually:—

Rs. 150 by the Drangadhra State.
„ 100 by the Vankaner State.
„ 80 by Lord Londesborrough.

G. PRINTING PRESSES.

State Printing Press.

160. The State printing press is worked by an oil Engine. It executes all the printing work belonging to the State including the printing of State stamps. It publishes a fortnightly State Gazette.

161. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 5,087 against 4,600 in the preceding year and the expenditure to Rs. 14,294 against Rs. 9,460.

Private Printing Presses.

162. There are 5 other private presses in the State besides the Jamnagar Railway Press. 1 of these publishes every 2 months a periodical mostly containing advertisements of Ayurvedic medicines of the celebrated Vaid Manishanker Govindji while another is a quarterly publication dealing with religious matters of the Auditch Gadhia Brahmin Samaj. The rest execute job work.

H. STATIONERY.

163. A large stock of stationery is purchased from wholesale dealers and kept at Head Quarters for issue according to the requirements of officers. During the year Rs. 9,804 were spent on the purchase of stationery.

I. HORTICULTURE.

164. The State maintains 6 gardens in Jamnagar at a total cost of Rs. 41,245. Besides growing flower plants and maintaining beautiful lawns and ornamental shrubs the gardens possess hundreds of fruit trees of all kinds. The garden in the new palace is a pleasing recreation ground for the public.

J. LIBRARIES.

165. There are 4 Libraries in the State of which one is maintained by the State and the rest by the different communities. The State Library has a large collection of useful books.

K. MANUFACTURES & INDUSTRIES.

Ginning Factories.

166. There were 7 Ginning Factories in the State during the year, viz. 1 each at Paddhari, Jodhpur, Salaya, Khambhalia and Atkot and 2 at Kalawad. Most of these are for ginning cotton while one at Khambhalia is for ginning aloe fibres.

Pearl Fishery.

167. There are about 40 oyster rocks forming the pearl fishery of the State off the coast on the northern shores of the State. Valuable pearls of all sizes are obtainable from these oyster beds. Besides, smaller varieties of pearls designated "Kansara pearls," which are mostly used for medicinal purposes, are also found in shells buried in sea silt near Findara. The Ijara for collecting these latter was given away during the year for a sum of Rs. 35,000.

Manufacture of brocade and gold and silver embroidery.

168. A flourishing trade is carried on in gold and silver embroidered cloths used by the wealthy people for turbans and ladies' dresses. There are between 300 and 400 hand looms of these in Jamnagar. About 300 more looms of ordinary silk cloth and about 200 looms of cotton cloth of a rougher description are also working in Jamnagar. China and Japanese silk yarn worth about 1½ lacs was imported during the year for the above said manufactories. Gold and silver thread worth about Rs. 33,400 was also imported. The richer kinds of cloths are exported to the value of nearly 3 lacs annually to Bombay, Cal-

cutta, Cutch, Panjaub, Madras, Hyderabad and Karachi. Nearly fifteen hundred work-men find employment on these looms.

169. Betel-nut crackers and "Kanku" powder are largely manufactured here and find a large and paying market outside Kathiawar.

L. ALIABARA BOTANICAL GARDEN & MODEL FARM.

170. The Abadi officer, Mr. B. H. Kotwal has been busy at Aliabara laying out the model farm and botanical garden. This institution, though expensive, is a highly useful one as teaching the cultivators object lessons in more improved methods of agriculture with the view of their growing lucrative crops. The total cost during the year including the salary of the Abadi officer amounted to Rs. 13,568.

M. HORSE-BREEDING.

Stallions.

171. There were 10 stallions in the State, viz. 3 in Jamnagar, 3 at the Hill Paddocks at Adhia and 4 in the Mahals in Khambhalia, Bhanwad, Kalawad and Lalpur. Of these 4 are Kathis, 3 Arabs and 3 English thorough-breds.

THE HILL PADDOCKS AT ADHIA.

Service.

172. 30 Mares were covered during the year of which 14 belonged to private owners and 18 to the State.

Brood mares.

173. There were 32 brood mares in the beginning of the year and 14 more were received from Jamnagar. Of these 1 died and 2 were sent to Jamnagar, leaving 43 at the close of the year.

Young stock.

174. The young stock in the beginning of the year was 31. To these 22 newly born were added. Of these 5 died, 8 were sent to Jamnagar and 1 was sold leaving 39 at the close of the year.

Cost.

175. The total cost of the Adhia Paddocks during the year amounted to Rs. 6,948 against Rs. 6,264 in the year preceding, while the receipts were Rs. 723 against Rs. 181 in 1913-14.

N. STORAGE OF GRASS.

176. It has been customary in this State to keep in reserve large quantities of grass in all the important Mahals for use on a rainy day and we have

at the present day the following stacks properly thatched:—

Name of place.	No of Stacks	Quantity in lbs.
Jamnagar	3	8,80,000
Bhanvad	29	39,40,800
Khambhalia	4	4,26,520
Lalpur	21	45,90,080
Kalyanpur	12	25,14,560
Kalawad	15	19,52,760
Kandorna	18	25,20,720
Jodya	12	13,30,240
Atkot	28	70,67,555
Total...	142	2,52,23,235

These stacks have cost the State an aggregate amount of Rs. 49,904.

O.—ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS SINCE THE ACCESSION TO THE GADI OF HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA JAM SAHEB RANJITSINHJI BAHADUR.

177. In my last Administration Report I have fully dealt with the administrative reforms introduced in the State since the accession to the Nawanagar Gadi of His Highness the Maharaja Jam Shri Ranjitsinhji Bahadur. Aglance at paras 148 to 161 of that report will show the different directions in which His Highness' activities were brought into play and the untiring zeal and earnestness and wonderful energies devoted by him for the welfare of this State.

P.—THE GREAT WAR.

178. The greatest war ever known in history which is now being waged with relentless vigour is, as we all know, the outcome on the part of the enemy of a barbarian militarism, a grasping lust for the acquisition of fresh territories and an utter disregard and contempt for the treaty obligations with smaller and weaker States admit-

The great war and Nawanagar's share in it.

tedly administering their affairs on the basis of a highly civilized rule. Previous to the outbreak of hostilities the enemy was deceived into the belief of a discontended India. But the first clash of arms on 5th August 1914 scattered all these misconceived notions to the winds. The splendid outburst of loyalty and devotion to the person and throne of the King-Emperor and the unprecedented and spontaneous enthusiasm to assist the Imperial Government with monetary aid and offer of personal service that pervaded throughout the length and breadth of the country, especially amongst the Native States and their Rulers, will go down to posterity as a glorious and bright page as regards India's part in this war. Indeed India has made a magnificent response to the call of duty.

179. Very soon after the outbreak of the war His Highness the Maharaja Jam Saheb offered to Government his personal services at the front and placed the whole resources of the State at the disposal of Government.

180. On 31st August 1914 a public meeting of the citizens of Jamnagar was convened at which His Highness the Jam Saheb presided. It was attended by Major and Mrs. Berthon and all the principal officers of the State besides a large number of Indian ladies. His Highness in addressing the meeting, briefly explained the causes which led to the present war, how the British Government had used every possible endeavour, up to the last, to maintain peace on honourable terms and how they had been compelled to enter on the war in fulfilment of solemn international obligations and to vindicate the principle that small nationalities cannot be permitted to be crushed in defiance of international good faith at the arbitrary will of a strong and overmastering power. His Highness then drew a picture of what India had suffered prior to the advent of the British, how justly and righteously this vast continent has been ruled for a century and how the hearts of the teeming millions have, on the present occasion, gone forth in support of the correct and righteous action of the British in going to war with a bullying and grasping power, the successful result of which no sane person would doubt, but was only a question of time. The universal outburst of loyalty pervading the length and breadth of this vast Empire in support of the British *Raj* and the spontaneous offers of monetary help and personal service in its defence which are pouring in daily are, said His Highness, a sure test of the deep and genuine loyalty cherished by one and all, rich and poor, towards the British rule. He alluded in terms of pride and admiration to the offer of personal service at the head of his army then recently made by His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner and other Ruling Chiefs. He added that the Indian soldier has, in the past, given a good account of himself in active service in the expeditions mentioned by Major Berthon in his

speech, and the present war, he said, once more offered him an unique opportunity to show his mettle and to earn for the Indians a glorious name. What this means to an Indian, said His Highness, we as Indians are in a position to realise. His Highness finally exhorted his subjects to come forward liberally and assist to the best of their power in the noble work undertaken by Her Excellency Lady Willingdon as President of the Bombay Presidency women's branch of the War and Relief Fund. Any gifts, however small, he said, would be accepted in the shape of clothes and other necessaries for a Hospital.

181. It was finally decided to appoint committees of the different castes to collect donations in the shape of clothes and other necessaries of comforts for the sick and wounded and several ladies expressed their readiness to help in making up clothes under the presidentship of Mrs. Berthon. Major Berthon very kindly undertook to work as Honorary Secretary, and to accept and acknowledge the donations and forward them on to the Head Quarters of the women's branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund.

182. Large quantities of flannel and cotton garments, blankets, rugs, jerseys, sheets, ambulance requirements &c. have been made by the ladies and tailors lent by His Highness and the orphanage. His Highness himself gave several thousand rupees worth of material and the citizens of Jamnagar also gave ready support in the shape of gifts of all descriptions. In addition large quantities of comforts have been carefully packed ready for distribution and despatched to Bombay. These include such items as Indian cigarettes, betel-nuts, cardamums, cloves, tobacco in small bags, coffee &c. His Highness also generously placed his cellars at the disposal of the Fund and Champagne and Port wine are still being despatched to meet the requirements of the Hospitals in Bombay and the Ambulance Trains.

183. In addition to the above, large sums of money have been remitted, the principal amounts collected being as under :—

H. H. the Jam Saheb's mother and sisters	Rs.	3,000.
do. do. Brothers and cousin	„	1,050.
Collections in cash from officers and subjects of the State upto date	„	24,081.

184. The work of collecting and packing comforts still continues and cash contributions continue to come in.

185. Besides the above contributions and donations towards the women's branch of the War and Relief Fund His Highness has given the following assistance:—

Contribution towards the Imperial Indian Relief Fund (first instalment). ...	...	Rs.	5,000.
Do. towards Lady Londesborough's Fund for relief of the Indian soldiers.	...	„	3,750.
Do. towards Her Imperial Majesty Queen Empress' socks and belts Fund.	...	„	3,750
Do. towards a Motor Ambulance Fleet given by the Chiefs of Kathiawar.	...	„	26,630

14 Motor cars fitted up and put into excellent working order together with two European and 4 Indian Chauffeurs fully equipped and paid in advance for 12 months.

40 Horses as chargers.

The services of the Nawanagar State Imperial Service Lancers fully equipped, the usual expenses of which are still being met by the State.

6 large double-poled tents for field hospitals.

One Ambulance motor car for use in Bombay sent to the Honourary Secretary War Relief Fund.

Fitted up his private house at Staines as a Hospital for officers and placed it at the disposal of the War office. The Hospital contains 45 beds and is in sole charge of the St. John's Ambulance Association. It was named after H. R. H. the Prince of Wales with the permission of His Majesty the King-Emperor. Their Highnesses the Maharajas of Kashmere and Patiala are kindly sharing the expenses of the Hospital. Mr. A. K. Jamal C. I. E. has also contributed handsomely towards the maintenance of the Hospital which has a staff of 4 Doctors, 5 professional nurses, 36 voluntary nurses, 24 Ambulance men and 12 staff servants.

186. Under the directions af this office the Director of Public Instruction of this State has delivered a series af war lectures in Jamnagar and the different Mahals with the view of acquainting the masses as to the true facts

in connection with the war. These lectures were well attended and were listened to with much interest and have served to remove the wrong notions that existed previously on the subject.

187. On 16th November 1914 His Highness the Maharaja Jam Saheb left Jamnagar to personally take part in the war. He was attached to the staff of the General Officer Commanding the 2nd Indian Cavalry Division, but has lately been transferred to the staff of Field Marshal Sir John French. Soon after his departure from Jamnagar in November last news was received that His Majesty the King Emperor had been pleased to confer upon His Highness a commission as Honorary Major in the Army. And we have recently learnt that His Majesty has further been pleased to appoint the Maharaja Jam Saheb his Honorary *Aide-de-camp.*

Jamnagar,
5th July 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix I.

Names of high officials in the Nawanagar State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1914–1915.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period. From.	Period. To.	Remarks.
*1. Major H. W. Berthon.	Alienation Settlement Officer.	14—8–13	31—3–15.	*Administrator-in-charge during the absence of H. H. the Maharaja Jam Saheb in France to take part in the war against Germany from 16th November 1914.
2. K. B. Merwanji Pestonji, B.A.,LL.B.	Dewan.	16—2–04	do.	
3. F. C. Nissen, Esq. C. E. (Coopers Hill), L.C.E.(Bom.)	Manager & Engineer-in-Chief, Jamnagar Ry.	24–12–10	do.	
4. K. B. N. K. Kallianwalla, L.M.&S.	Chief Medical Officer.	6—1–08	do.	
5. Hormasji J. Antia, Esq.	Naib Dewan.	4—4–14	do.	Also holds charge of Hazur Treasury in addition.
6. Gokalbhai Bapubhai Desai, Esq., Bar-at-Law.	Assistant to the Alienation Settlement Officer.	18—4–12	do.	In temporary charge of the Alienation Settlement Officer from 16th November 1914.
7. Ramchandra I. Vyas, Esq.	Chief Revenue Officer.	9—7–08	5—5–14.	Resigned.
Somchand K. Shah, Esq. B.A.,LL.B.	Acting do.	6—5–14	31—3–15.	
8. Behramshah H. Kotwall, Esq.	Abadi Officer.	12—1–14	do.	
9. Khandubhai I. Desai, Esq. B.A.	Director of Public Instruction.	1—8–09	do.	
10. Bapubhai J. Majmudar, Esq., Bar-at-Law.	Sir Nyayadhish.	17—3–12	do.	
11. Parshuram B. Junarker, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.	Hazur Personal Assistant.	1–10–13	do.	
12. Mr. Jatashanker R.	Superintendent of Police.	11—9–13	do.	Acting.
13. Mr. Lalubhai Chhaganlal.	Hazur Treasury Officer.	8—2–10	10–12–14.	Resigned.
14. Mr. Fulchand D. Parekh, L.C.E.	State Engineer.	12–10–09	31—3–15.	
15. Mr. Ramsinhji Dansinhji Sodha.	Commandant, I. S. Lancers.	12—9–05	do.	
16. Mr. Vashram K. Mamtora, L.C.E.	Survey Superintendent.	12–10–09	do.	
17. Mr. Vajeshanker Shamalji.	Audit Officer.	1—2–08	31—8–14.	
		1–10–14	31—3–15.	
Mr. Dwarkadas Lalji B.A.,LL.B.	do.	1—9–14	30—9–14.	
18. Mr. Jayashanker Waghji Vyas.	Municipal Officer.	18—4–12	31—3–15.	
19. Mr. Harisinhji Ranmalji Vadher.	Bardash Superintendent.	27—9–13	do.	
20. Mr. Muncherji D. Bhabha.	Chief Customs Officer.	17—8–12	do.	
21. Mr. Shivsinhji Jiaji.	Forest Superintendent.	1—4–13	do.	
22. Mr. Balubha Pathubha.	Management Officer.	1–11–10	30—4–14.	On leave.
Mr. Laxmishanker W. Vyas.	Acting do.	1—5–14	20—5–14.	
Somchand K. Shah, Esq. B.A.,LL.B.	do.	21—5–14	26—8–14.	
Gokalbhai B. Desai, Esq., Bar-at-Law.	do.	27—8–14	31—3–15.	
23. Mr. Chhelshanker J. Dave.	Commandant, Durbari Paltan.	1—7–13	do.	

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Nawanagar State. 1914–1915.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1. Hindu Law. 2. Mahomedan Law. 3. Contract Act. 4. Evidence Act. 5. Law of Equity. 6. Transfer of Property. 7. Indian Penal Code. 8. Criminal Procedure Code. 9. Whipping Act. 10. Post and Telegraph Acts. 11. Civil Procedure Code. 12. Stamp Act. 13. Court fee Act. 14. Limitation Act. 15. Registration Act. 16. Insolvent Debtors' Act. 17. Jail Act. 18. Cattle Pound Act. 19. Vaccination Act. 20. Arms Act. 21. Gambling Act. 22. Salt Act. 23. Opium Act. 24. Abkari Act. 25. Poisonous Drugs Act. 26. Treasure Trove Act.	These laws are adapted in the State from British Laws.	(1) Rules for the inspection of boats at different places and Bunders in the maritime limits of the State owing to the prevalence of War.	
27. Boiler Inspection Act. 28. Village Police Act. 29. Game Rules. 30. Tajia Rules. 31. Slaughter House Act. 32. Cruelty to animals Act. 33. Preservation of useful animals Act. 34. The Eunuchs Act. 35. Cattle trespass Act. 36. Intoxicating Drugs Act. 37. Act relating to Police deserters. 38. Protection of live stock. 39. Forbidding exposure of sheep and goats. 40. Prohibition to jump over village hedges. 41. Rules re-giving information of accidental deaths to Police. 42. Rules re-Post mortem examination. 43. Prohibition to kill animals on Hindu religious days. 44. Building of parapets of wells. 45. Protection of orphans.	These are Local Acts.		

Appendix II.—*Continued.*

List of Laws in force in the Nawanagar State. 1914—1915.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
46. Plague Rules. 47. Rules re-purchase and sale of Potash. 48. Rules and regulations about Agar Vatchha Charans. 49. Rules and regulations about Miyanas. 50. Rules about State crops. 51. Rules about sale of animals to butchers. 52. Rules about weights and measures. 53. Quarrantine Rules. 54. Rules about Provident Funds, Associations etc. 55. Rules regulating performances of drammas in the city of Jamnagar. 56. Rules about accidental fires. 57. Rules regarding the Municipality of the Jamnagar city & its Mahals. 58. Explosives Act. 59. Rules about hunting of wild animals and birds. 60. Rules about cultivation and disposal of Ganja. 61. Rules about Dharagar Sandhis. 62. Nawanagar State census rules. 63. Rules about the protection of trees on Trunk Roads. 64. City Survey Rules. 65. Rules about keeping restraint on the Malia Miana Community. 66. Rules about the Waghers of Pindara and Virpur, Jadejas and Ladaks of Chela & Ladaks of Abha. 67. Rules for regulating burial grounds. 68. Alienation Settlement Rules.	There are Local Acts.		

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Nawanagar State. 1914–1915.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	12	2	...	...	2	12	1	6	...	...	3	9	2,089	
Infantry	131	34	...	...	18	147	1	162 Muzzle Loading	...	6	25	116	21,148	
Imperial Service Lancers.	151	4	2	1	11	141	1 Squadron	142 M.L.E.	...	4	16	121	1,06,428	
Total...	294	40	2	1	31	300	3	310	...	10	44	246	1,29,665	

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police, for the year **1914–1915.**

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Inspectors.											
Inspector	1	70	70	1	1	...	1	...	5	...	
Do.	4	60	240								
Chief Constables.											
1st Grade	2	55	110	...	18	...	2	2	26	1	
2nd Do.	4	50	200								
3rd Do.	8	40	320								
4th Do.	13	30	390								
Jamadars.											
1st Grade	9	25	225	...	5	...	...	...	18	3	
2nd Do.	12	20	240								
Hawaldars	45	15	675	4	5	...	4	1	40	5	
Naiks	74	12	888	5	14	1	2	1	49	25	
Constables.											
1st Grade	150	10	1,500	96	252	40	20	10	150	520	
2nd Do.	300	9	2,700								
3rd Do.	220	8	1,760								
Mounted Police.											
Resaldar	1	35	35	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Dafedar	1	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do.	2	27	54	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Naiks	2	29	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	

Sawars.											
1st Grade	11	25	275	1	22	...	1	...	16	35	
2nd Do.	11	23	253								
3rd Do.	29	22	638								
Camel Sawars.											
1st Grade	20	16-8-0	330	1	16	...	...	...	3	25	
2nd Do.	1	16	16								
3rd Do.	5	15	75								
4th Do.	2	14	28								
Total...	927	...	11,104 ×12 1,33,248	108	333	41	30	14	311	616	

51 Body guard Sawars and Camel Sawars have, during the year, been amalgamated in the strength of the Police Department.

Besides the above an officer held charge as Acting Superintendent of Police on Rs. 225 per mensem.

Owing to the prevalence of outlawry in the Province of Kathiawar the following Special establishment was maintained:—

50 Constables at Rs. 8 per mensem each during the whole year.

1 Special Barwatia Officer on Rs. 175 upto 14-7-14.

1 Assistant Superintendent of Police on Rs. 150 upto 11-7-14.

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915

MERWANJI PESTONJI,

Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1914–1915.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage of convictions to accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Nawanagar ...	587	475	574	523	563	493	391	287	154	201	68·11	54·87	69·44	58·21	5 accused remained under trial as against 18 in the previous year.

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,

Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1914-1915.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Nawanagar ...	17,483	17,560	8,334	5,138	47·66	29·25	

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Nawanagar State, during the year **1914-1915.**

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.								Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.								Awaiting trial.	Cases Pending.
	Balance from past year	Committed during the present year.	Total.					*Imprisonment.*		*Imprisonment and Fine.*		Fine only.	Whipping.	Set free on condition of good behaviour Sec. 562	Total.				Under one month	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Offences against public tranquility ...	2	19	21	7	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contempt of lawful authority of public servants ...	0	15	15	9	12	27	11	1	0	3	1	6	0	0	11	16	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Relating to weights & measures ...	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Affecting public health ...	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murders ...	3	7	10	5	10	14	9	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	9	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	1	0	0
Culpable homicide ...	0	2	2	6	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Attempts to murder	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Causing miscarriage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hurts &c. ...	3	705	708	554	637	1,389	90	0	4	0	12	74	0	0	90	1,275	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	6

Grievous hurt ...	1	32	33	21	32	75	19	0	3	0	15	1	0	0	19	55	0	0	6	4	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kidnapping ...	2	9	11	0	7	15	6	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	6	9	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Unnatural offences ...	2	1	3	3	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape ...	0	4	4	3	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Theft ...	3	245	248	283	221	333	194	0	12	2	90	74	13	3	194	136	0	0	57	13	11	20	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Robbery ...	1	2	3	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dacoity ...	7	4	11	1	5	16	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	6	2
Criminal trespass ...	3	136	139	51	31	59	14	0	0	0	6	8	0	0	14	45	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
False documents ...	0	4	4	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Relating to marriages	6	35	41	35	35	82	6	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	6	72	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Offences against Local acts ...	2	184	186	101	172	222	128	1	2	0	3	122	0	0	128	94	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous ...	18	1,044	1,062	484	495	994	180	1	7	5	29	135	3	0	180	806	0	0	17	5	2	8	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	7
Total ...	53	2,450	2,503	1,567	1,676	3,251	675	5	35	11	183	421	17	3	675	2,529	0	1	112	28	17	34	13	9	2	3	11	4	1	46	20

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Nawanagar State, during the year **1914–1915.**

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of year		Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1914–15.*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted	Committed or Referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred			
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Nawanagar Sir Nyayadhish Court ...	61	57	*5+4+1 =10	41	5	0	2	10	62	68	0	35	32	0	0	1	1	
City F. C. Magistrate Court	924	712	†4+1=5	137	24	1,222	19	5	1,318	1,413	1,141	5	251	0	0	16	5	†Transferred from Khambhalia F. C. Magistrate's Court.
Khambhalia Do ...	297	396	20	58	91	239	0	1	365	409	305	13	91	0	0	0	0	
Jodiya Do ...	121	155	16	30	15	278	0	4	272	343	295	4	42	0	0	2	2	
Bhanwad Do ...	202	247	11	58	11	182	8	1	201	270	215	8	46	0	1	0	0	
Kandorna Do ...	96	111	0	26	0	45	2	10	81	83	44	0	39	0	0	0	0	
Atkot Do ...	93	82	0	25	6	36	6	5	102	78	45	6	27	0	0	0	0	
Lalpur Do ...	400	298	0	49	24	77	6	6	294	102	82	12	60	0	0	8	0	
Amran Do ...	75	120	0	18	8	89	0	3	69	118	17	60	22	0	0	19	6	
Kalianpur Second Class Magistrate Court ...	162	219	0	43	4	189	6	0	147	242	183	18	41	0	0	0	0	
Kalavad Do ...	73	106	0	8	4	40	0	13	41	65	40	1	24	0	0	0	0	
Total...	2,504	2,503	62	493	192	2,397	49	58	2,952	3,251	2,367	162	675	0	1	46	20	

* 4 prisoners from the Jodiya F. C. Magistrate's Court and 1 from the Khambhalia Court were committed to the Sessions Court and are added in column 4 against Nawanagar Sir-Nyayadhish Court and deducted from the figures against Jodiya and Khambhalia F. C. Magistrates' Courts. Hence the difference between the figures in column 4 and those in column 17 of last year's return.

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1914–1915.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Hazur Court ...	16	1	1	10	10	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Sir Nyayadhish Court	102	1	1	46	46	34	34	20	20	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Total...	118	2	2	56	56	37	37	20	20	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Nawanagar State for the year 1914–1915.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex. parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Nawanagar Nyayadhish Court ...	101	100	425	338	526	438	426	352	100	86	183319	14	273	51	76	113	43	36	5	30	78	13	231	167505	0–4—7	
Nawanagar Small Causes Court ...	9	2	1072	949	1081	951	1079	948	2	3	36002	0	949	0	858	91	0	0	0	233	341	60	314	35847	0–0–28	
Khambhalia Munsiff Court ...	54	44	485	427	539	471	495	423	44	48	39184	10	387	30	297	77	8	5	0	66	188	14	155	46985	0–2–21	
Jodiya do. ...	57	101	616	520	673	621	572	527	101	94	43392	11	481	28	373	98	7	3	0	137	241	16	133	44517	0–3–23	
Bhanwad do. ...	8	24	374	307	382	331	358	305	24	26	21783	17	271	19	224	39	7	1	0	53	165	11	76	23628	0–1–22	
Kandorna do. ...	15	9	351	301	366	310	357	277	9	33	32924	2	293	6	225	53	11	4	0	50	141	6	80	24871	0–1–24	
Atkot do. ...	1	3	140	169	141	172	138	168	3	4	10077	0	167	2	142	23	2	0	0	35	86	6	41	9401	0–1–15	
Lalpur do. ...	66	69	540	365	606	434	537	390	69	44	37323	10	343	12	262	65	10	6	0	97	175	5	113	37419	0–3—6	
Amran do. ...	10	12	206	203	216	215	204	192	12	23	24689	6	160	37	133	23	3	1	0	30	123	10	29	21059	0–1–21	
Kalianpur do. ...	3	8	516	329	519	337	511	330	8	7	14536	2	310	17	273	37	0	0	0	63	136	6	125	14807	0–1—5	
Kalawad do. ...	10	3	216	214	226	217	223	204	3	13	8738	2	207	5	194	13	0	0	0	25	105	12	62	8062	0–2—5	
Total ...	334	375	4941	4122	5275	4497	4900	4116	375	381	451967	74	3841	207	3057	632	91	56	5	819	1779	159	1359	434101	0–2—8	

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Nawanagar State during the year 1914-1915.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of Opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1914-15.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Nawanagar Nyayadhish Court ...	147	149	1,14,935	646	551	3,66,941	793	700	4,81,876	644	553	3,80,331	149	147	1,01,545	63	44	40	
Nawanagar Small Causes Court ...	4	5	318	758	545	24,481	762	550	24,799	757	543	24,081	5	7	718	2	4	1	
Khambhalia Munsiff Court ...	50	65	13,518	688	761	1,32,211	738	826	1,45,729	673	728	1,22,970	65	98	22,759	88	7	3	
Jodiya Do ...	126	104	31,832	597	583	63,609	723	687	95,441	619	643	82,929	104	44	12,512	34	3	7	
Bhanwad Do ...	7	17	910	347	297	37,402	354	314	38,312	337	303	36,495	17	11	1,817	6	1	4	
Kandorna Do ...	129	38	27,140	471	584	80,984	600	622	1,08,124	562	563	81,520	38	59	26,605	45	7	7	
Atkot Do ...	44	14	1,653	241	262	15,909	285	276	17,562	271	256	14,771	14	20	2,790	20	0	0	
Lalpur Do ...	245	68	18,408	628	567	68,605	873	635	87,013	805	590	75,046	68	45	11,967	29	9	7	
Amran Do ...	20	46	9,625	199	202	22,636	219	248	32,261	173	205	23,294	46	43	8,967	38	2	3	
Kalianpur Do ...	13	33	12,370	575	614	31,735	588	647	44,105	555	627	42,546	33	20	1,559	18	1	1	
Kalawad Do ...	38	37	3,086	220	184	10,683	258	221	13,769	221	126	5,882	37	95	7,887	92	3	0	
Total...	823	576	2,33,795	5,370	5,150	8,55,196	6,193	5,726	10,88,991	5,617	5,137	8,89,865	576	589	1,99,126	435	81	73	

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Nawanagar State during the year 1914-1915.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Hazur Court ...	3	0	71	66	74	66	74	63	0	3	11,184	18,679	49	34	6	11	13	11	5	5	1	2	0-1-19	0—3—0
Sir Nyayadhish Court...	25	65	189	215	214	280	149	220	65	60	56,553	23,047	59	99	30	80	18	5	17	12	25	24	0-6-22	0—6—13
Total ...	28	65	260	281	288	346	223	283	65	63	67,734	41,726	108	133	36	91	31	16	22	17	26	26	0—4—6	0—4—22

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,

Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Nawanagar State, during the year **1914-1915.**

Stations.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year	Past year.	Present year				
Jail Superintendent's Office..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	642	0	There were 4 Deaths during the year in the Central Jail. The deaths were due to Pneumonia, Empyema and Cerebral Hoemorrhage.
Central Jail	1	93	280	316	373	91·73	116·72	121	19,805	38·09	
Khambhalia Lock-up ...	1	7	127	96	134	3·42	8·61	10	358	27·60	
Jodiya do. ...	1	6	24	38	30	2·00	·98	2	87	21·34	
Amran do. ...	1	0	16	10	16	·73	·63	0	93	14·57	
Kalawad do. ...	1	0	19	4	19	·05	·75	0	27	21·04	
Kandorna do. ...	1	2	47	49	49	1·60	5·33	15	161	41·15	
Atkot sub-jail	1	3	33	34	36	1·75	1·01	4	177	9·41	
Bhanwad Lock-up ...	1	0	63	68	63	2·33	3·68	0	199	22·58	
Lalpar do. ...	1	1	46	56	47	1·82	4·63	11	141	37·18	
Kalianpur do. ...	1	1	22	48	23	1·54	·46	1	37	6·57	
Total ...	10	113	677	709	790	106·97	142·80	164	21,727	30·28	

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Nawanagar State. 1914–1915.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registration has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Nawanagar...	888	880	648	673	43	34	16	16	122	109	59	48	870	860	5,53,226	7,26,815	13	9	5	11	

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1914-15.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Mortgage deeds ...	635	4,09,576	2,889	658	4,66,984	2,806	
Sale deeds ...	40	28,256	192	34	23,279	137	
Wills ...	16	3,000	31	16	300	31	
Money bonds ...	122	89,026	404	106	1,88,426	467	
Miscellaneous ...	57	23,368	188	46	47,826	199	
Total...	870	5,53,226	3,704	860	7,26,815	3,640	
Deduct expenditure	...	...	516	...	...	488	
Net profit...	...	...	3,188	...	...	3,152	

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1914-1915.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure During the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Jamnagar.	18,886	58,810	74,708	93,594	53,113	76,597	16,997	

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XVII.

Statement of rain-fall in the Nawanagar State for the year 1914–1915.

State.	April 1914.	May 1914.	June 1914.	July 1914.	August 1914.	September 1914.	October 1914.	November 1914.	December 1914.	January 1915.	February 1915.	March 1915.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Nawanagar State.	Inches. Cents. 0 0	0 21	4 41	3 61	0 36	5 93	0 40	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 4	14 96	26 32	23 86	

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains during the year 1914–1915.

Article.	During March (past year).			During March (present year).			Remarks.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Millet per Maund of 40 seers of 40 Tolas ...	2	0	0	2	0	0	
Wheat ...	2	0	0	2	4	0	
Juwar ...	1	4	0	1	4	0	
Urad ...	2	2	0	2	0	0	
Mag ...	2	2	0	1	13	0	
Math ...	1	10	0	1	4	0	
Gram ...	1	12	0	2	0	0	
Rice ...	4	8 to 12	0	4	0 to 4	0	
	2		0	2		0	

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works, during the year 1914-1915.

Description of work.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
New Buildings.							
Palace Buildings—							
Lakhaji Wing & Pratap Villas	12,977						
Bhavendra Villas Decoration	5,000						
New Jamdarkhana	11,083						
Amar Villas	482						
Hazuri quarters	1,213						
Corrugated cook room near Vijay Bhuvan.	326						
Paving Minten tiles in Bhavendra Villas ...	12,630						
Bhavendra Villas Stables	1,948						
	45,659						
Bungalows—							
Kalyan House	20,720						
Kileshwar Bungalow	60,314						
do. Temples	13,643						
Balacheri Engine House	2,661						
W. C. at Lal Bungalow	392						
W. C. in Rajkot Bungalow	10						
Railway Compound Wall	1,731						
Covered passage at Lal Bungalow ...	769						
Bath room at Lal Bungalow	608						
Out houses of Kalyan House	1,203						
	1,02,051						
Medical Buildings—							
Jubilee Hospital	4,659						
	4,659						
School Buildings—							
W. C. in High School	218						
Water room in Panchkoshi Taluka School...	109						
	327						
New Buildings Total.....	1,52,696						
New Roads—							
Motor Road	5,335						
Zinzura Bunder Road	2,859						
Wire fencing to City Tank	1,684						
Gate of Motor Road	586						
Nallah on Bedi Agar Road	454						
	10,918						
New Irrigation Works—							
Finishing Salaya Ghee River Bund ...	3,549						
Gordhanpur Tank	5,494						
	9,043						

Appendix XIX—*Continued.*

Expenditure on Public Works, during the year 1914-1915.

Description of work.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
New Harbour Works—							
Salaya Beacon	2,490						
Zinzura Wharf	1,088						
Pirotan Pitching	1,749						
	5,327						
New Reclamation Works—							
Sampur Bund	1,692						
	1,692						
New Works Miscellaneous—							
Grove Bungalow	124						
Wall at Bhavendra Villas Garden ...	1,311						
Tablets on State bungalows	386						
Decoration done by Messrs. Thomas Black & Co. in Palaces	3,906						
Archie Villa Compound Railing ...	371						
Enclosures for cages at Rozi	127						
Water reservoirs in Rozi	55						
Old Thambli Monument	14						
Clearing the square in Durbargadh ...	1,195						
	7,489						
New works Total...	1,87,165						
Repairs—							
Durbargadh Buildings		3,121					
Palace „		5,448					
Bungalows in City		39,792					
do. in District...		5,656					
Office Buildings in City		320					
do. in District		276					
School Buildings in City		1,662					
do. in District		605					
Bunder Buildings		1,126					
Jail Buildings		766					
Hospital do.		1,230					
Police do.		456					
Dela & other State Building		1,392					
Cages for animals		844					
Temples etc.		115					
Agar Buildings		1,012					
Rayasat do.		1,022					
Revenue do.		336					
Tank do.		27					
Customs do.		3					
Paltan do.		251					
Miscellaneous		3,197					
Total Building Repair.....		68,657					
Road Repairs—							
City Roads		3,912					
District Roads		25,554					

Appendix XIX—*Continued.*

Expenditure on Public Works, during the year 1914-1915.

Description of work.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Watering trees		6,004					
		35,470					
Irrigation Repairs		2,638					
Reclamation „		1,281					
Harbour „		6,099					
Miscellaneous		530					
		10,548					
Total Repairs...		1,14,675					
Miscellaneous—							
Tools & Plants		971					
Survey charges		865					
City Improvement		43					
Miscellaneous		1,794					
		3,673					
Grand Total...	1,87,165	1,18,348	3,05,513				3,05,513

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Note.—The figures in this Statement relate to works done exclusively by the State Engineer.

Appendix XX.

Agricultural stock in the Nawanagar State, during the year **1914-15.**

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	*Buffaloes.* Male.	*Buffaloes.* Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Nawanagar State.	1914-1915	89,747	62,850	3,709	37,958	2,705	1,835	600	11,790	3,48,149	25,427	2	2,111	11,928	

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Nawanagar State during the year 1914–1915.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Chandul.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Nawanagar State	20	12,000	35	16,101	14	1,401	2	210	71	29,712	

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XXII.

Particulars of Receipts and Expenditure of the Nawanagar State for the year 1914-1915.

Cr. **Dr.**

No.	Items.	Rupees.	No.	Items.	Expenses of the current year.
1.	Land Revenue	25,38,397	1.	Civil List	1,53,263
2.	Sale proceeds of land	1,35,956	2.	Allowances to members of His Highness' family	53,208
3.	Opium Revenue	21,055	3.	Salaries of His Highness' staff	27,902
4.	Abkari Revenue (including Bhang, Ganja &c.)	47,835	4.	Allowances of the Zenana ladies of former Jam Sahebs, K. S. Kalubha, K. S. Lakhubha, Rajkumar College expenses for Kumars, Deliwalas and Zenana guards	1,50,239
5.	Jama &c. from Bhayats and Patawats ...	62,897	5.	Expenses in connection with festivities, religious ceremonies, Poshaks to other States &c., purchase of ornaments, district tour expenses and other miscellaneous	3,05,525
6.	Customs Receipts	1,08,361	6.	Tribute	1,20,093
7.	Forest	1,46,446	7.	Extraordinary charges	42 474
8.	Judicial (including Stamps)	85,136	8.	Administrative	73,823
9.	Education (Fees &c.)	6,250	9.	Revenue Department	3,77,471
10.	Other Receipts	1,60,851	10.	Judicial do....	53,125
	Total...	33,13,184	11.	Educational do	84,031
11.	Railway	3,01,245	12.	Military (Sirbandi) do.	1,54,215
	Grand Total...	36,14,429	13.	Police Department	1,62,578
			14.	Jail do.	21,727
			15.	Dispensary (including vaccination) ...	60,880
			16.	Forest Department	16,054
			17.	*Public Works (including repairs) Department...	3,40,122
			18.	Customs (including Salt and Abkari) do. ...	32,350
			19.	Minor Departments (including Buildings, Gardens, State Press, Workshop, Pearl, Geological, Darbari Post, Record, Steam Launch, Palace, Jamdarkhana &c.	2,87,521

* Including works done by other than Public Works Department.

20.	Riasat (including Motor, Adhia Paddock, Tents, &c.)		3,06,041
21.	Bardashi Department		46,108
22.	Dharmada (Devasthan)		89,329
23.	Interest on Gondal Loan &c.		1,02,175
24.	Miscellaneous including contributions to Agency Funds, Mukhya and Prant Vakil Offices and expenses of Political suits &c. ...		49,375
25.	Remission		104
26.	Pensions		27,142
27.	Alienation		14,714
		Total.....	31,51,679
28.	Railway		1,91,640
		Grand Total.....	33,43,319

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Nawanagar State, during the year 1914–1915.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
Jubilee Hospital ...	10,150	819	760	5	18	36	13,575	184·92	
City Dispensary ...	26,048	0	0	0	0	0	5,085	280·12	
Jail „ ...	381	59	54	0	4	1	983	9·90	
Military Line ...	372	111	105	3	1	2	0	5·24	
Imperial S.Lancers.	632	12	12	0	0	0	1,047	3·93	
Khambhalia Bai Mongibai Hospital	12,311	197	178	9	2	8	3,382	154·1	
Jodya Ram Rax Hospital...	5,208	50	37	12	0	1	2,452	80·8	
Bhanwad Dispensary...	5,448	0	0	0	0	0	1,634	57·85	
Lalpur „ ...	6,328	0	0	0	0	0	1,772	71·0	
Kalawad „ ...	5,208	0	0	0	0	0	1,095	51·0	
Kandorna „ ...	4,591	0	0	0	0	0	1,414	39·0	
Atkot „ ...	3,580	0	0	0	0	0	1,707	43·5	
Kalianpur „ ...	1,993	0	0	0	0	0	814	29·3	
Jam-Jodhpur „ ...	6,490	0	0	0	0	0	1,245	60·2	
Paddhari „ ...	5,352	0	0	0	0	0	1,227	43·3	
Total...	94,092	1,248	1,146	29	25	48	37,432	1114·16	

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Appendix XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Nawanagar State, for the year 1914-1915.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Nawanagar State.	349,400	8,073	9,515	1,442	...	5,818	6,018	200	...	23·1	27·23	16·65	17·22	

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State

Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Nawanagar State, for the year 1914–15.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	High school	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	High School	366	343	322·3	323·4	12,801	...	...	
9	9	Middle Schools	445	485	302·9	375·4	...	3,846	...	
(1)	(1)	Drawing class	29 (12)	42	43·6	44·1	1,154	...	...	
118	120	Primary schools for boys	9,716	9,916	7,547·8	8,085·5	...	...	44,545	
15	16	Do. for girls	2,153	2,102	1,356	1,466	...	...	7,997	
143 (1)	146 (1)	Total of schools maintained by the State	12,709 (12)	12,888	9,572·6	10,294·4	13,955	3,846	52,542	
		Aided schools—								
2	2	Middle schools	357	398	322	331·4	...	1,000	...	
16	15	Primary schools	813	692	656	585·6	...	...	942	
18	17	Total of aided schools	1,170	1,090	978	917	...	1,000	942	
161 (1)	163 (1)	Grand Total	13,879 (12)	13,978	10,550·6	11,211·4	13,955	4,846	53,484	

Jamnagar,
3rd May 1915.

MERWANJI PESTONJI,
Dewan, Nawanagar State.

Note.—

Besides the above mentioned schools there were 1 Vedshala and 7 proprietory Institutions inspected by the Department of the State, of which 2 were secondary and 5 primary.

00134910

Digitized with financial assistance from

Government of Maharashtra

on 01 February, 2020